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PALACE TAKEN BY YOUNG TURKS---SULTAN MADE PRISONER

PURSE SNATCHING AS A SIDE LINE

A New Feature Develops in the Popularity Contest Game---Sloe Eye is at Last Released From Prison.

HOW THE SECRET BALLOT ORIGINATED.
(Article No. 9.)

Worthingly and I hastened to the jail. We found Jennie in a cell, in tears, explaining to the big policemen who stood outside and conversed with her through the bars, how it had happened.

We tried to "fix" matters with the police sergeant but found him impossible. We telephoned to the chief and brought him to headquarters only to find him as stubborn in his adherence to the formalities of the law as the sergeant, and it was only after we had enlisted the personal services, and the combined influences, of the editor and manager of the Bee that the "Sloe Eye" was permitted to depart from custody and her name was scratched from the police record of arrests, where she had been booked as Katherine Fisk, the name she had given when brought into the station and searched.

Releasing the "Sloe Eye."

It was nearly midnight before we finished "squaring" matters with the police, but, tired as I was I could not suppress a feeling of elation as I contemplated the narrow escape we had had. Satisfaction with the superior ability I felt I had exercised in expeditiously handling our difficulties, and escaping the notoriety which would have been given the "Sloe Eye's" case in connection with our "contest," contributed to offset the resentment I felt toward the woman, and, when I said "good night" to she and Worthingly at the hotel, I turned my course in the direction of the cafe, where I drank a "night-cap" of Scotch to my own good luck.

The end of our "contest" was now close at hand. I reasoned with a sense of security that nothing more could possibly happen to disturb its even progress during the closing days. All that remained was to pick off the "big money" and "get away with it" as the simple process of leaving town with the proceeds was called.

So quietly had Jennie's release been effected that no one knew about it. The police had promised to keep the matter from the "Blade" reporters and I had nothing to fear.

I slept soundly that night as became one who had accomplished a hard day's work acceptably to himself.

A Fiendish Rival.

Imagine my astonishment when, the next morning, the fiendish "Blade" published this story under a series of "scare-heads" spread all over the front page:

"PURSE-SNATCHING
ON THE SIDE.

"Why a Police Captain's Daughter Is No Longer Ambitious to Ride in a Crooked Automobile—Some Police Records of Great Interest.

"Purse-Snatching seems to be a diversion of at least one of the parties who has a very direct connection with the unsavory contest being waged by the Bee. No cases of body-snatching have come to light as yet, but they probably will before the jobbed automobile is awarded to the rich man who is going to buy it for his son through a waiter who is put up as a dummy candidate.

"Last night a woman was arrested for snatching a purse from Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, at almost noon, in so public a place as the postoffice. When searched, the purse was found inside the woman's corset. It contained $40 in Canadian money and $14 in United States coin.

"The woman gave her name as Mrs. Katherine Fisk. She was released last night after some irregular deal with the police.

"This woman has posed here as the wife of Frank Worthingly, one of the managers of the Bee contest. He first arrived here with the woman on September 30th, and registered at the Home Hotel. The two were at X—, where they stopped at the X— hotel, in which the woman was employed for a few days as chambermaid. Afterwards Worthingly went to Blankville, where he devoted himself to the pleasing task of working for the Bee and boosting the candidacy of Ming Gee Hee, a Chinese candidate, in the race for the automobile. Mrs. Worthingly, whose real name is Fisk, as is Worthingly's, returned to Tankton and engaged in purse-snatching, an occupation equally as creditable as working for the crooked contest of the Bee, albeit fraught with more danger.

"When Mrs. Worthingly was in jail, Bayson, the head manager of the crooked contest, interested himself very greatly in her case, telephoning to the chief of police and assisting in sewing up the identity of the woman and her connection with the Bee contest.

"This episode had a jarring effect upon Captain Jinks, whose daughter was a prominent candidate in the contest, and was receiving the support of his policeman, who, in turn, had been supplied with little receipt books by the Bee. He speedily saw that if he was to have to put those rustling the contest in jail, it would not comport with his dignity to have any connection with it.

Thieves Falling Out.

"The charge has been made that there were crooks connected with the Bee contest and that crooked work was being done. A woman who was a vain attempt to win an automobile.

(Concluded on page 2.)

EX-ALDERMAN OF VANCOUVER IN TROUBLE

W. J. Cavanagh is Charged With Defrauding His Creditors.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 24.—Ex-Alderman W. J. Cavanagh was arrested on a warrant on Friday evening charging him with defrauding his creditors. The information was laid by Mr. Anderson, who alleges that Cavanagh disposed of property that should have been turned into his estate for the benefit of those to whom he was indebted at the time he became bankrupt. Cavanagh was let out on $2,000 bail. At the police court this morning Cavanagh was remanded till Tuesday without any evidence being taken and bail was renewed.

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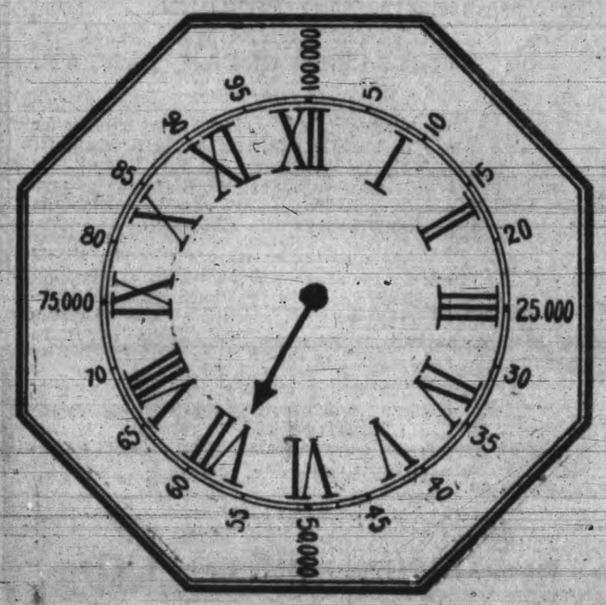

MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS.
(NO. 5.)

The Suffragette Candidate:—"If Col. Prior could only see me now!"

WINNIPEG WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH

BLOOD-STAINED CLUB FOUND IN COTTAGE

Police Have Been Unable to Obtain Clue to Murderer.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 24.—The police announce that their investigations into the death of Mrs. Louis James, age 22, wife of a city contractor, reveals that she was brutally murdered in their cottage on Portage avenue, near Happyland, on Thursday afternoon. The police discovered a blood stained club in the cottage last night. The victim was battered on the head with a sandbag. A gold watch and money are missing. There is no clue to the murderer.

HARRIMAN WILL BUILD TO VANCOUVER

Announcement Made by the Seattle Representative of System.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, April 24. — "The Harriman railway system will build into Vancouver, just when I cannot say. It may be in two, three or four years. It all depends on conditions," was the announcement J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, made here to-day. Mr. Farrell is the representative of the Harriman interests in the Pacific northwest.

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MINISTER OF LABOR.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 24.—The minister of labor will receive a salary of $7,000 a year.

TORONTO JUDGE DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 24.—Judge Dr. Jas. McMahon, of Osgoode Hall, is dead.

LIQUOR BARRED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 24.—No liquor will be allowed at military camps this summer.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS FOR PAST YEAR

One Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand Arrived in Canada.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 24.—The year's immigration ending with March was 147,000. Fifty-three thousand come from Britain and sixty thousand from the States.

MANCHESTER UNITED WINS ENGLISH CUP

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 24.—The final match for the English Cup was played at the Crystal Palace to-day, when Manchester United defeated Bristol City by one goal to nil.

VICTORIANS DEFEAT SEATTLE DEBATERS

Secure Unanimous Verdict of Judges—Visitors Entertained.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—The Victoria Law Students' Association, in a joint debate last night with the law school of the university on the question, "Resolved, that we should adopt the Canadian system of banking," scored a victory by unanimous vote of the judges, Victoria taking the affirmative and the university the negative. Victoria was represented by David S. Tait as leader and J. E. Sears, while W. E. Parker leader, and G. H. Palmer represented Washington University.

The judges were Judge J. F. Main, of the superior court; Wm. Hickman Moore and Rev. Mr. Shaw.

After the debate a reception was tendered the visiting team.

SHRUBB AND ST. YVES READY FOR RACE

Will Meet To-night at New York in Fifteen Mile Race.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 24.—Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, and Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman, have finished their training for the 15-mile race which they will run under the glare of electric lights at the American league park to-night. The race will be run over a grass course, six laps to the mile. Interest centers in the contest, and it is a departure from the many recent full Marathon events

HOLY WAR FEARED IN ASIA MINOR

GRAVE DANGER OF SPREAD OF MASSACRES

Poverty May Aid in Inflaming the Masses Against Christians.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D.C., April 24.—Alarm was expressed at the state department to-day over reports of the anti-Christian riots in Asia Minor. It is feared these disturbances will spread and assume the form of a holy war.

Advices received to-day state that there is a scarcity of wheat there, and it is feared that the poverty of the masses will aid in inflaming the anti-Christian sentiment.

'QUAKE ROCKS CITY OF LISBON

Number of Buildings Partly Demolished—People Flee in Panic.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, Portugal, April 24.—The people of Lisbon are recovering their composure to-day, following the violent shock of earthquake that rocked the city yesterday. A number of buildings were partly demolished by the 'quake, and the populace fled in panic to the streets. King Manuel took a prominent part in reassuring the terrified people.

The House of Lords, which was in session at the time, was panic-stricken. Several members were thrown to the floor.

EDITOR OF COLLIER'S DEAD.

Peter F. Collier, Founder of Weekly Publication, Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

New York, April 24.—Peter F. Collier, founder and publisher of Collier's Weekly, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at the Riding Club.

Mr. Collier's illness came on suddenly, and he died before a physician arrived. He was chief owner and editor of Collier's Weekly.

Peter Fenelon Collier was born in Carlow, Ireland, and come to the United States at an early age. He was educated at St. Mary's College in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WINNIPEG PPIONEER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 24.—E. L. Barber, one of the first white settlers in this city, who came here in 1880, is dead, at the age of 75. He was a real estate broker for many years.

THOUSANDS SLAIN IN SANGUINARY BATTLE

Mohammedan Population Roused to Fury and Threatens Terrible Revenge---Ten Hour Fight With the Garrison.

(By Byzantius Moschpoulous, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Constantinople, April 24.—Two thousand dead bodies and countless thousands of wounded soldiers lay strewn about the garrison of Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan's palace, early to-day when it surrendered to the Young Turks after a night of the bloodiest fighting in the history of the country. Following the surrender of the garrison, the invaders threw a column of troops around the palace, making the Sultan a prisoner.

Danger of a bloody massacre is immiment. The entire Mohammedan population is aroused to fury and threatens to wreak terrible revenge for what it considers the Christian victory of the Young Turks.

The Young Turks' army is far too insufficient in numbers to combat the fanatics, and the worst is feared.

Fought Throughout Night.

The fighting which resulted in the surrender of the garrison and the imprisonment of Sultan Abdul Hamid, started at seven o'clock last night. The first clash took place when the Sultan's soldiers returned from attending Abdul Hamid to the Selamilk ceremony, where it was reported he had reached an agreement with the Young Turks, and found the invaders, including a battalion of Salonican Chasseurs, had occupied Daoud barracks. A brief engagement followed, in which two soldiers were killed.

This incensed the soldiers of both armies, and there was fighting throughout the night.

At five o'clock this morning the final engagement took place. The Pera quarter, where a large part of the reactionary troops were barricaded, was the scene of the fiercest engagements.

Defenders Open Fight.

For ten hours the battle at Yildiz Kiosk raged and the defenders of the garrison fought with the greatest courage, refusing to surrender until their barracks had been demolished by artillery.

When the white flag was finally hoisted, the earth in the vicinity of Yildiz Kiosk was literally covered with the bodies of dead and dying soldiers.

Daoud barracks, the scene of the first fighting, are just outside the Stamboul walls. The Sultan's soldiers began the engagement, firing upon the invaders they found in their quarters. After an exchange of shots the fighting ceased for a time.

Seek Refuge at Embassies.

Both sides sought reinforcements, but the population was thrown into panic. Hundreds of persons rushed to the embassy grounds of the foreign legations. All of the embassies were surrounded by detachments of Young Turks, who furnished excellent protection for the foreign population.

Although they stormed the garrison and riddled it with artillery fire, the invaders made no attempt to attack the palace itself.

After the first brief engagement and the scurry for reinforcements, both armies prepared for the bloody battle that they saw was inevitable. Within a few hours both sides had mounted their machine guns and the battle was progressing. The invaders poured from San Stefano camp and other rendezvous by thousands and it was soon evident that they would overwhelm the defenders of the city.

Hand to Hand Conflict.

One of the bloodiest engagements of the Pera quarter was in Rue Grande de Para, the principal street. The reactionaries fled here in an effort to reach the French hospital. They were pursued by their enemies and a hand to hand conflict followed, in which hundreds of men were cut down or shot.

The street was covered with corpses and the houses of many foreigners were damaged by the fighting hordes. The windows of the Russian embassy were in a direct line with the fighting and all were broken by stray bullets long before the engagement terminated.

Two foreigners were killed during the engagement and Frederick Moore, an American newspaper correspondent, was wounded while attempting to take a photograph of the fighting. His camera was mistaken for an infernal machine.

Surrender of Garrison.

The fighting was nearing the palace when the surrender of the garrison was announced.

The hardest fighting was between five and seven o'clock this morning. Although desultory fights occurred after the defenders had hoisted the white flag. It is believed that the invading army numbered fully 15,000 men.

Cadets under the command of officers from Salonica are patrolling the streets near the foreign embassies in an attempt to guard that part of the city against an uprising of the populace. The foreign population is in great fear of a massacre of the Christians which is being fomented by Mohammedan agitators.

Guards Shot Down.

The Taxim guard house, the only post refusing to surrender this morning, capitulated at noon to-day, after the invaders swept down upon it and overwhelmed the little band of defenders.

When the Yildiz Kiosk garrison fell into the hands of the invaders it was expected that the Taxim guard would surrender without further struggle. An attempt of the Young Turks to take charge of the post resulted in a fusilade from within. Several men were killed by the volley.

Securing a Hotchkiss gun, the Young Turks opened fire on the post and after several hours' fighting, succeeded in killing all but fifty of the defenders. When the guard house had been riddled with shells from the Hotchkiss gun, a white flag was run up and the fighting ceased.

The invaders are restoring order with remarkable celerity. Martial law has been declared and the streets are being patrolled by troops.

The Sultan's Fate.

The leaders of the invading army are quartered at the palace conferring upon the fate of the Sultan.

A proclamation has been issued by the invaders announcing that the property of all citizens will be protected, but that the ring-leaders of the recent uprising which resulted in the temporary overthrow of the Young Turks have been condemned to death.

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MORE CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Additional Indictments Against Former Chief Justice of Washington.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—Three additional indictments have been returned by the grand jury, one being against J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, on a charge of perjuring himself while testifying before the grand jury several days ago, the other two being against M. J. Gordon, former supreme justice of this state and later counsel for the Great Northern Railway Company, on charges of embezzling $28,000 from the company and later issuing his personal cheque to hide the embezzlement when he had no funds in the bank to meet the payment of the cheque.

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—John Black, an employee of the Victoria Transfer Company, was fined $10 in the police court this morning for an assault on J. W. Hutchison, whom he struck over the head with a whiffle tree on the Transfer premises. The charge was reduced to one of common assault with the sanction of plaintiff. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defence. No witnesses were called, defendant's solicitor pleading guilty on behalf of accused. He said there had been trouble about New Year time and accused was under the impression that the informant had been the assailant on that occasion. The magistrate said the assault appeared from the prosecutor's appearance to have been a serious one, but he thought there must have been provocation. Hutchison had four stitches put in the wound on his forehead and appeared in court heavily bandaged and with one arm in a helpless condition.

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PURSE SNATCHING AS A SIDE LINE

(Continued from page 1.)

When police records can be quoted, the affair is getting unsavory, and there are police records to come."

Principals Break Away.

"The jig is up" was Worthingly's laconic salutation as I encountered him in the hotel with a heavy suit case in either hand and the lackadaisical "Sloe Eye" clinging to his arm, "we're leaving."

I have never heard whether Worthingly and his wife succeeded in establishing a permanent business in purse-snatching, or whether they entered some quieter occupation.

This killing "expose" as the Blade referred to the matter in the editorial columns, was immediate in its effect. Even the Chinese and Ethiopian canone of the workers in another contest and worked on the Bee contest for weeks, says they are all crooked. She offers, for a consideration, to make an affidavit disclosing this crookedness and showing just where the Bee prizes are slated to go. This paper is not buying such information, deeming it of more interest to the luckless suckers who are putting up their money against a brace game in didates sent word that they were through with the "contest" business. I could do nothing to placate the independent contestants by personal persuasion, but out of my extremity grew a brilliant and, as it afterward developed, successful idea.

A New "Stall."

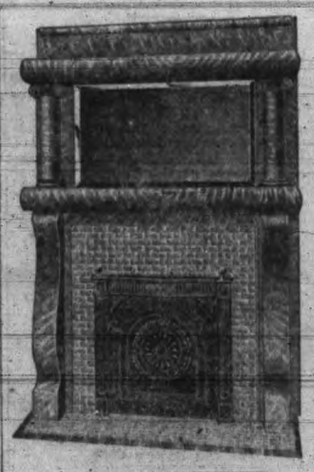
In the Bee that afternoon I published a list of "rules" to govern the closing of the "Bee" contest which were absolutely new to the contest graft, up to that time, and which were used afterward by every worker in the business.

As a "stall" they were never excelled in any grafting game, if I do say it myself. They appeared so fair and so impossible to "job" that even in the light of the exposures of the "Blade" they got the money.

In the next of this series, I shall show how easily the "secret ballot," as my crowning device for catching "suckers" was called, could be, and was, as safe a sure thing game as three card monte.

—A woman was fined $25 in the police court this morning for being an inmate of a house on Chatham street. The fine was paid.

—The Daughters of Pity will hold a meeting on Monday at 2.30 in the Board of Trade romos. All members are requested to attend.



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LAYING DUST A LIVE QUESTION

CITY ENGINEER IS NOW DEALING WITH IT

Citizen Writes Opinion of the Water Department—Surface Drainage.

The question of watering the streets came before the streets committee last night on the reading of a letter from W. D. Mackintosh, Quebec street, pointing out that now the outer wharf traffic was diverted from Belleville street to Quebec street, it was but right that the sprinkling done on the former should be diverted also.

Mr. Mackintosh's letter was written a few days ago, since which the sprinkling of Quebec street is being attended to, the Mayor informed the committee.

Ald. Mable drew attention to the fact that frequently streets were to be seen deep in mud from too much watering on one side and the dust blowing on the other.

"I have noticed the same thing, whoever is at fault," said Ald. Turner. "It seems to me the drivers of the sprinklers are very careless in the way they do the work and should be jacked up about it.

Ald. Mable described the condition of Esquimalt road as a disgrace and there was some discussion as to how water could be obtained. Even the street railway sprinkler could not cover the distance without refilling.

The city engineer stated that he was endeavoring to make arrangements to have the work attended to. He was also seeing how much could be done by sprinklers and would draw up a regular scheme of work.

Ald. Henderson suggested that the street railway sprinklers use salt water, and Ald. Ross thought the council might approach the provincial government and discuss some scheme for the watering of the whole of Esquimalt road from the street railway terminus into the city.

"Another reason why we should buy out the Esquimalt waterworks," remarked Ald. Mable.

After Water Department.

"The water office surrounds the water supply with unnecessary formalities," wrote E. M. Johnson. Some time ago in laying the boulevard on Cook street, near Pandora avenue, it was discovered that several houses were being supplied with water from the one service put in to a house of Mrs. Houghton's. She insisted on this being stopped, and as it is the policy of the department to have separate services installed in such cases, Mr. Johnson was notified to have services installed for the houses for which he is agent.

He wrote to say that he had paid $20 for two services, but the water supply which had been given for the past twenty-one years, was still cut off because he would not sign a document presented to him by Water Commissioner Raymur, binding the owners to meet all charges, the commissioner claiming that under the by-law the charges would not be collected from the tenants. Mr. Johnson did not think the landlords should be forced to pay the rentals, and said the water officials were paid to do their own work. He intimated that he was ready to go to law to settle the rights of landlords and of the city. The whole work of the water department seemed a waste, as the treasurer's office could easily make the collections.

"A propre engineer should look after the waterworks, not a bookkeeper who does not know what the city requires in this way," he concluded.

The Mayor said the water commissioner evidently desired to collect from the owners instead of tenants, as the by-law made them responsible.

Ald. Turner and Ald. Mable did not see why the demand was made for the signing of a special agreement when the by-law gave the city all the safeguards necessary.

Ald. Ross condemned the shutting off of water when the money had been paid.

The water commissioner will be asked for an immediate explanation, so that the matter can be dealt with on Monday night.

Filling in Gorge Road Bridge.

An offer from Luney Bros. of filling at fifty cents a load led to a discussion of the propriety of placing a limit on the work of filling in at the bridge on the Gorge road, where Mesher & Sons are now putting in filling at the same figure.

Ald. Henderson said that however desirable it might be to fill in the road and do away with the bridge, there was no need to do it all at once, especially as the bridge was in good shape. Ten thousand dollars could be better spent on the streets.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. McKeown, to spend no more than $500 on the work this year, the engineer to take filling from the two firms.

A Stagnant Pond.

Grant & Lineham wrote on behalf of the owner of property at the corner of Bride and David streets to complain that as a result of the local improvements put in on Hillside avenue, the surface water was unable to get away, and it was lying to a depth of several feet under the houses. It was becoming stagnant and threatened to be a source of disease. Owing to the city having provided no means of surface drainage it was impossible to do anything, and the old box drain had by the city operations been rendered useless. The owner intimated that he would hold the city responsible if no steps were taken to remedy the nuisance.

E. K. McAdams, owner of property at Bridge street and Hillside avenue, also complained that the laying of a permanent sidewalk on Bridge street had cut off the drainage of property adjacent, and physicians declared that the results would be serious when the hot weather came if there was not proper drainage provided.

Mayor Hall considered that the city was not supposed to drain a man's property because it was low.

Ald. McKeown said the stagnant water would cause fever first thing the city knew. If was time steps were taken to remedy this condition.

City Engineer Topp said the matter had been up before and he had given the committee an estimate that drainage would cost $800. Before Hillside avenue had been raised these lots had drained down the road. Although against the by-law to drain surface water into the sewers, he suggested that no harm would be done if this water was drained off into the septic tank, which could be done in half a day.

Ald. Henderson and Ald. Mable took the same view as the Mayor, that the owners should look aftetr the drainage of these and similarly situated lots.

"But we have raised the street level, cut off their former means of drainage and given them no other means in exchange," pointed out Ald. Humber.

Ultimately it was agreed that the city engineer should drain off the water now there in the way he suggested.

Blasting at Mount Tolmie.

"I don't believe that Saanich can stop us blasting or that their by-law is any good," said Mayor Hall, in reference to the recent action taken by the suburban municipality to control blasting at Mount Tolmie.

The city solicitor and city barrister will be asked for an opinion.

Tenders are to be called for the construction of a wharf at the electric light station, the work to be done out of general revenue.

Local improvements on Rockland avenue, west of Cook street, were ordered and sidewalks and boulevards will be constructetd on Robertson street, Foul Bay, if the owners consent to pay the whole cost.

PULP WORKS WILL BE RUNNING BY JUNE

Work on Swanson Bay Mills is Being Hurried Along.

The Swanson Bay pulp mill will be manufacturing pulp by June next, according to word brought by the Princess Ena. Work is being rushed on the mill, between seventy and eighty men being employed getting ready for the opening. The Ena took up a consignment of machinery on her last trip, these being a roller which came from Edinburgh on the Oanfa some weeks ago.

A new wharf is being built at the mill, which, when completed, will be the largest north of Vancouver. The new addition will be 700 feet in length, and the one there now is very large.

Another addition at Swanson Bay will be the erection of a new hotel which will have seventy rooms. This has been made necessary on account of the large number of men employed and the desirability of providing suitable accommodation for them.

The sawmill is at present running from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. cutting the lumber for Sol. Cameron at Prince Rupert. The pulp mill will be run by water power generated from the waterfall close by, but steam will also be necessary in the manufacture of the pulp. The Ena took up the five digestors which will be used in the preparation of the pulp, and in which steam will be used.

AMATEUR VAUDEVILLE.

Spiendid Entertainment Being Prepared by Ladies' Auxiliary of Seamen's Institute.

Everything points to a bumper house at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening, when an amusing vaudeville entertainment of the very latest hits will be given in aid of the Seamen's Institute. Less than a year ago the Ladies' Auxiliary bought the site on which they now hope to erect a suitable building for the housing of Jack on shore, where he may be influenced for good.

Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Roy Troup and Mrs. Herbert Kent are all working most energetically, and hope that the hearty support of the citizens of Victoria will crown their efforts with success.

One of the oddest numbers will be "The Glow Worm," one of the latest New York hits.

Mrs. Herbert Kent is staging a very amusing production, "A Near Shave," in which Mr. Clement Goss will sing "I'm a Credit to the Force," and Miss Violet Goodwin will take the leading lady's part.

The Cowboy Lady, one of the latest illustrated songs, will be given, and what promises to be a hit is the farce entitled "Who Is Who; or All in a Fog." It is irresistibly funny and full of comic situations and absurd climaxes. Cecil Berkeley, J. Heyland and Miss Viva Blackwood will take the leading parts.

Mr. Lombard is acting as stage manager.

The tickets have been put at the low price of $1, 75c. and 50c., which should assure a crowded house. They may be obtained at T. N. Hibben & Co., M. W. Waitt's and Williams' drug store (late Morison's). Reserved seat plan opens on Monday.

—There is on view in the window of Andernach's jewelry store a dog tooth violet, commonly known as the wild lily, with a stem 28 inches in length, with two flowers. There is also a bowl of wild lilies in the window and some of them measure four inches across the petals. All these flowers were picked by Aubery Jones, who carried off the prize for the best bowl of wild lilies.

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—An application for a building permit made by Lim Dut yesterday for a three story building on Government, Chatham and Herald streets, to cost $35,000, was approved and the permit will be issued to-day probably. The other permits taken out yesterday afternoon amounted to $4,250, covering a dwelling for Capt. Balcom on John street to cost $1,450; D. R. Boucher a dwelling on Cedar Hill road to cost $1,000 and to W. Baxter a dwelling on Ladysmith street to cost $1,800. The total for the month is now $171,250, being $41,625 ahead of last year for the entire month of April.

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PLUMBERS OF CITY ON MOVE

MANY FIRMS ARE FORCED TO BUILD

New Quarters to Be Found for Several of the Business Houses.

There was a time not many months ago when the plumbers of the city were in command of the situation after the unusually severe frost of the last wintter had laid its hand on the water pipes. Everyone was then running to them and by dint of command, entreaty, or abuse, endeavoring to have them come to the rescue. Now times have changed. The plumbers are themselves on the move.

John Colbert, now the Colbert Plumbing and Heating Company, was burned out in the fire which consumed the Pemberton block, when much of the stock and machinery was destroyed. Within half a day of the time of the fire the firm had moved into other premises and were doing business as usual from the offices of the Westholme Lumber Company. Since then they have moved into a building on the property owned by the firm at 755 Broughton street, which was formerly used by them as a pipe yard.

The place the Colbert Company is using on Broughton street, while very convenient as a temporary expedient, is not wholly satisfactory from a business point of view, so the firm has purchased a site on Fort street, just west of the old Philharmonic hall, and will at once erect a two story building for their own use.

Another plumber that has had to make changees is the firm of Watson & McGregor, on Johnson street. They were using a warehouse in the opposite side of the street from their shop, but this was needed by the owners and the result was that they had to take steps to protect themselves. They purchased the premises on which their shop stood, and which included the business home of another plumber, C. M. Cookson.

Mr. Cookson had to move. He was not particularly distressed about it as larger quarters were needed. He at once secured a lot on Pandora street, next to A. Maynard's photographic establishment, and has plans drawn up for a two story block which will include a plumbing shop on the ground floor, and another store which he will rent.

W. Bownass, the hardware man, is also a plumber, and he has also to move to make room for the new Royal Bank building, and has gone to Broad street for a site, where he also is building for himself a business home, next to Spencer's big store.

In the changes Victoria is securing four new business blocks which will add much to the appearance of the city.

THE WHOLE YEAR ROUND.

Women Everywhere Use Pe-ru-na.

Suffered With Stomach.

Mrs. John Underwood, 529 W. Walnut St., Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"Having had catarrh and stomach trouble and having suffered very much, I, after being doctored a long while, as a last resort took Peruna. The result was wonderful. I would highly recommend it as a good remedy. I still use Peruna and would not be without it. I always have it in the house."

Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. No. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes:

"I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. I have followed your good and kind advice faithfully. I bless the day when I wrote you of my condition, and I will always praise Peruna. I think it is one of the grandest medicines on earth.

"Having been afflicted with *catarrh and stomach trouble* for seven years and after having tried four different doctors they only relieved me for a little while. I gave up all hope of being cured. I only weighed 130 pounds, and was so weak I could hardly get around the room.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am *now entirely well.* My weight is now 188 pounds, my health never was better in my life.

"I shall always praise Dr. Hartman and his remedies."

Thousands of families have learned the use of Peruna and its value in the treatment of catarrhal ailments.

fired, Worn-Out Mothers.

Mrs. Lydia H. Josselyn, 501 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., is Treasurer of the Editors League of Rhode Island, chartered in Providence. She writes:

"My experience with Peruna has been most gratifying. Last winter I contracted a severe cold, and for several days *I coughed until my voice failed me.* When other remedies did me no good, I decided to try Peruna, and within four days the cold was broken up, and the cough abated.

"Within another week an increase in my usual strength and vitality told me that *Peruna was doing all that it promised, and more.* I also consider it very superior for *tired, worn-out mothers,* and have advised several to try it, and have seen most gratifying results from its use.

"I give it highest praise."

Bowel Trouble.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1332 North St., Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was *catarrh of the bowels,* and some said consumption of the bowels.

"One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months. But it did me no good.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has *cured me sound and well.*

"I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

Peruna is a household remedy of great merit, and is useful in many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases generally.

Biliousness, Indigestion.

Mrs. Lena R. Moudy, 556 Caywood St., Portland, Oregon, Sec'y Royal Tribe of Joseph, writes:

"For the past six years biliousness and pains in my back and limbs made life miserable to me. My skin was sallow and dry, and indigestion was added to my troubles. I was wakeful at night and would get a weak, faint feeling during the day so that I was not fitted to attend to my regular duties. This caused me serious annoyance and trouble, and I naturally tried many remedies, hoping to get relief.

"Peruna came as a friend in need. It toned up the system, relieved the blood of the poisons and induced a healthy action of the stomach, a fine appetite and restful sleep.

"Within three months I was a changed person, and for nearly a year now I have enjoyed splendid health."

A Grateful Patient.

Mrs. Eliza J. Cazee, R. F. D. 8, Bedford, Ind., writes: "I have been cured by using Peruna and Manalin. I thank you for your advice."

Restorer of Lost Strength.

Miss Bessie Farrell, 1011 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is President of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association. She writes:

"Peruna is certainly a valuable nerve and blood remedy, calculated to build up the *broken-down health of worn-out women.* I have found by personal experience that it acts as a wonderful restorer of lost strength, assisting the stomach to assimilate and digest the food, and building up worn-out tissues. In my work I have had occasion to recommend it frequently, especially to sick women.

"I know of nothing which is better to build up the strength of a young mother, in fact all the ailments peculiar to women, so I am pleased to give it my hearty endorsement."

Pe-ru-na a Woman's Friend.

Mrs. Ella Embree, Clark, Mo., writes: "I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I can truthfully say that Peruna is a woman's friend. I have no more terrible pains and am stronger than I have been. Your medicine has worked like a charm."

Bilious Headache.

Mrs. Emily Kellogg, 5049 S. Lawrence St., South Tacoma, Wash., member of Ladies of the Maccabees, writes:

"Three months ago I had an *attack of biliousness* which threatened to undermine my health and strength. Luckily for me, I tried Peruna at the suggestion of my friends before it was too late.

"I found in a few days time that I did not have the usual *sick headache,* neither did food nauseate me any longer. In two weeks' time Peruna had completely *rid my system of the poison and bile,* and I was in a much better condition. My skin assumed its normal color, I had a splendid appetite, and I was in every way improved in health. I used Peruna for a month longer, and it wrought a wondrous change in my entire system. I consider it a *most wonderful medicine.*"

Nervous Dyspepsia.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Watsonville, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. They said that I had *nervous dyspepsia.* I was put on a liquid diet for three months. I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken nineteen bottles and am *entirely cured.* Have gained in strength and flesh and feel like a different person.

"I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Catarrh of Head.

Mrs. Joseph Vittur, 5709 Erie St., Austin Sta., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"Your medicine, *Peruna, was of great benefit to me.* I suffered with catarrh of the nose and head for many years. Three bottles of Peruna cured me; after I had considered it impossible to ever be cured again.

"I now always keep Peruna in the house, and recommend it to every one suffering from catarrh. As soon as one of my children commence to cough I give them Peruna, and their cough is soon gone.

"This medicine is surely a great boon to suffering humanity."

Pe-ru-na the Family Doctor.

Mrs. M. E. Seymour, R. F. D. 2, Bowman, Ga., writes:

"I am ready to speak a few words in favor of Peruna and Manalin. I have tried them for nearly every ill of life for myself and family, and find them to be *all the doctor claims* them to be. Peruna cured me of *internal trouble* when my doctor could not.

"My advice to all suffering women is, consult Dr. Hartman. What he has done for me he will do for you."

Headaches, Weakness.

Mlle. Albina Chauvin, No. 50 Rue Agnes, St. Henri, Montreal, Canada, writes that she considers Peruna better than any other remedy, as it cured her when nothing else could. She suffered for years with heart trouble, headaches and weakness. She tried Peruna. One bottle produced a change. She took six bottles and is entirely cured.

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A GRATEFUL WOMAN

Tells of the Remarkable Cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Wrought in Her Case—Had Undergone Four Operations Without Help.

When women approach that critical period in their lives known as the turn of life, they do so with a feeling of apprehension and uncertainty for in the manner in which they pass that crisis determines the health of their after life. During this most important time in the life of a woman, her whole aim should be to build up and strengthen her system to meet the unusual demands upon it. Devotion to family should not lead to neglect of self. The hard work and worries of household cares should be avoided as far as possible. But whether she is able to do this or not, no woman should fail to take the tonic treatment offered by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will build up her blood and fortify her whole system, enabling her to pass this critical period with safety. We give the following strong proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are constantly doing for suffering women.

Mrs. Margaret Wood, Southfield, N. B., says:—"Some years ago I became a victim to the troubles that afflict so many of my sex, in the very worst form. The doctor in charge neither through medicine nor local treatment gave me any help, and he decided that I must undergo an operation if I was to have any relief. During the next two years I underwent four successive operations. During this time I had the attention of some of the best physicians. From each operation I received some benefit, but only of short duration, and then I drifted back into the same wretched condition as before. During all this time I was taking medicine to build up my system, but with no avail. I was reduced to a mere skeleton; my nerves were utterly broken down. My blood was of a light yellowish color, and I was so far gone that that I took spells in which my lips, fingers and tongue would seem paralyzed. I cannot begin to express what I suffered and went through in those two years. I was completely discouraged and thought I could not live long. Then on the urgent advice of friends I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after some weeks perceived a change for the better. I continued to take the pills for several months gradually growing stronger and suffering less, and in the end found myself once more a well woman and enjoying the blessing of such good health as I had not known for years. I now always keep these Pills in the house, and after a hard day's work take them for a few days and they always seem to put new life and energy in my body. I sincerely hope my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicines or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEGRO SHOOTS WIFE AS HE DREAMS

Acquitted by Chicago Jury of Attempted Murder.

Because he shot his wife while dreaming that he was "shooting up" a craps game, Albert Allen, a negro, was acquitted of the charge of attempted murder by a jury in Judge Clifford's court in Chicago.

Mrs. Allen was shot in the back while asleep in her room, and her husband told the police he thought the crime had been committed by a burglar. Allen's revolver, however, was discovered later with one chamber empty. He was arrested and later indicted for attempted murder. The woman recovered and was the principal witness against her husband.

The defence of Allen was a peculiar one. He denied shooting his wife, but he also declared that, if he had shot her, he had done so while dreaming.

"But how could that be?" the prosecutor asked him.

"Well, as I remember," answered Allen, "the night my wife was shot I had a dream that I was shooting craps with a crowd of men. I thought I made a couple of passes when one of the players grabbed the money and started to run. I whipped out my revolver and began to make smoke around that colored fellow. That's all I remember."

Police witnesses testified that they found Allen's revolver in a garbage box in an alley, where it evidently had been placed by Allen. The defendant said he remembered nothing about hiding the weapon.

"He told me he had been dreaming of shooting up a bunch of crap shooters," testified Policeman Johnson, who made the arrest, "and said that when he awoke he found that his wife had been shot. He said he forgot all about his dream at first, and thought she had been shot by burglars."

Mrs. Allen testified that she was carrying $775 life insurance when the shooting took place. She said she had not had any trouble with her husband on the night of the shooting.

The jury was out less than half an hour.

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GOOD RESULTS FROM INFLUX OF SETTLERS

Figures of Transportation Companies Show Trend Westward.

The attractiveness of the Pacific Northwest is commented upon by the Portland Oregonian in a recent issue. In the article convincing figures are quoted to show that the Pacific slope is drawing the people at present. What applies to Oregon and Washington applies also to British Columbia. The paper says:

There is indeed felicitation in the March report of the Harriman lines respecting colonist travel to the Northwest. Out of a total of 5,371 colonists coming into the territory of the North Pacific Coast during the month, the State of Oregon gets 2,811, Idaho comes next with 1,346, and all the Sound country brings up the rear with 1214. To be sure, this is the record of the colonist business over the Harriman lines which feed Oregon and Idaho more than they do the Sound country. But, the wide disparity in figures more than balances that fact.

Comparisons as to the relative attractiveness of different Northwest sections aside, there is sufficient to arouse the local pride of the Oregonian in the increase which the record shows over the colonist travel of the year before. More than 100 per cent. increase in a single year in the business life of the nation, is something to brag about. It is the manifestation of a fact which many of us, perhaps, have not stopped to consider.

Oregon possesses the resources and advantages which more than counterbalance business depression in other sections of the country. To all material ments and purposes, now and for some years to come, the state is master of her own destiny. Citizens of the state have acquired the habit of letting their fellows abroad know of these things, and in a fashion that brings investigation first and conviction and the colonist afterwards.

One can hardly estimate the value of this new blood. It lies not alone in the cultivation of new land and the inauguration of new industry. It is of political and of social significance. It brings an amalgamation of methods and ideas which, on the whole, represent the best purpose in the country, that of solid and permanent homebuilding. In the process there is the evolution of a spirit quite distinct in itself—that spirit of sturdy creativeness which characterizes the development of new communities under advantageous conditions not realized in the old—a spirit that makes for higher achievement.

THE CALHOUN TRIAL.

Ex-Supervisor Gallagher Tells of Immunity Contract.

San Francisco, April 23.—To obtain from Ex-Supervisor Jas. L. Gallagher a detailed history of the immunity contract between the boodling supervisors and the graft prosecution was the apparent object of the defence in to-day's session of the Calhoun trial.

Under the guidance of A. A. Moore, of the defence, the former chairman of the supervisorial board recited the history of the negotiations between the prosecution and the boodlers.

The evident attempt of Moore to lead the jury to believe that Gallagher endeavored to reach an immunity understanding with the prosecution was frustrated by Heney's objections.

In order to prove that the testimony given by Gallagher in the present trial was at variance with his affidavit made shortly after the exposure of the former supervisors, Moore requested permission to introduce as evidence the document containing the affidavits of the former board. The technical objections offered by the prosecution were overruled by the court and the documents were introduced.

REJECTS FORTUNE.

Portland, Ore., April 23.—Although he can claim an estate valued at $54,000 and pass the remainder of his life in luxury, if he chooses to do to, John Copeland, 86 years of age, has spurned the fortune and decided to die in the home for the aged, where he has been an inmate for some time. The property is in New York city and was formerly owned by his parents.

Still animated by resentment against his family, which shattered his first and only romance when he was a boy, by opposing his marriage to the girl of his choice, the aged man declares that at this late day he can show forgiveness, and declines to accept the property. Following the quarrel with his family, Copeland left his home in New York city and has never communicated with any member of his family since then.

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THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. PUGSLEY.

We are told of the alleged determination of the Conservative party to force a dissolution of the House of Commons over the "Pugsley episode." It is not at all probable that the opposition desires another election, and particularly an election upon any such issue. The Conservative party has just emerged from an electoral contest very much chastened. That fight was conducted chiefly upon issues such as the so-called Pugsley scandal. The country gave its verdict, tantamount to a declaration that it refused to lend its ear to charges of ministerial or party corruption. In particular was the fight against Mr. Pugsley in New Brunswick waged upon the Mayes affidavit—the subject of belated charges in the House of Commons—and the people of that province, who ought to be most interested and best informed upon it, sent the Minister of Public Works back back to his place in Parliament with a greatly increased following of Liberals behind him. Which no doubt accounts for the zeal with which the Conservative government of the province is pursuing the Minister, although two of the members of Mr. Hazen's cabinet supported him in the campaign.

Now we do not think the people of Canada outside of New Brunswick are deeply interested in this New Brunswick political feud. Canadians outside of that province are probably satisfied that a Premier who has never yet hesitated to dismiss a minister whose record would not bear investigation would hardly stand up in his place in the House and declare he was proud to be a colleague of Mr. Pugsley unless he had good ground for believing that his faith was being placed upon a worthy man.

From the statements made in the House of Commons upon both sides of the question it appears that the man Mayes—a dissatisfied government contractor—made an affidavit affecting the character of Mr. Pugsley. This declaration was made, admittedly, following threats upon the part of Mayes that he would "get even" with Mr. Pugsley for refusing to recommend that a dredge owned by the said Mayes should be purchased by the government. The affidavit in its original form was not satisfactory for political purposes, but, like the Colonist forged telegram, it could be altered. So it was dated up two years—purely for campaign purposes, of course. Thus it was made to cover a period when Mr. Pugsley was a member of the government, the "episode" occurring two years previous to his joining the government. That is, in short, an example of the manner in which "scandals" are treated in order to impart to them a semblance of the real thing.

THE WEATHER.

Discussion of the weather is sometimes said to be the last refuge of an ill-informed mind. Under the conditions which have prevailed in this neighborhood for many days, and in other parts of the world possibly for an equal number, no apology is necessary for a reference to the threadbare topic. Most of us in Victoria will welcome the gentle rain which fell during last night, was continued this morning, and we hope will fall for many hours to come. We do not think, from remarks let fall by the agricultural gentleman who has the honor, the pleasure and the profit of feeding us all, that if the clouds were to continue to weep steadily for forty-eight hours anything but good could result. From a purely local point of view, also, the rains are very welcome. The reservoirs upon which the citizens of Victoria depend for that much discussed and very necessary commodity, "an adequate supply of water," are not filled to overflowing. We have heard it stated that they are lower than they were ever known to be at a corresponding time of the year within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. If that is the case, a dribble of a few hours' duration will not improve matters greatly. The ground is burning with thirst. It will absorb a lot of water before any begins to flow into the streams and lakes. Therefore let us all devoutly pray that this first break in the clouds for many days may not be followed prematurely by clear skies.

Then, again, the season has been very backward, some say alarmingly backward, in the sections of the country upon which we chiefly rely for our daily bread. The break in the weather may portend the advent of spring in the prairies. Remote as we are from these anything but romantic regions, there is generally some slight connection between the meteorological conditions here and the weather upon the prairies. The price of wheat has already gone up, and the price of bread has risen in sympathy therewith, because of the unpromising prospects for next year's harvest. One foresighted speculator in Chicago, has already, profiting by the experience of the celebrated Leiter family (now connected by marriage with the British "nobility and gentry") made many millions out of a "wheat corner." If prices be sustained, all these dollars must come out of the pockets of bread-eaters in all parts of the world. That proves how small a place the earth has become and how mutually dependent we all are upon each other. One writer has suggested that we can only escape from the thrall of the wheat ring by becoming, like the Germans and the Russians, consumers of black bread, that is, bread made from rye and perhaps some other coarse grains. We sincerely hope it may not come to that; but we are in the hands of the weather man and of the people who are rushing in to break up the lands which produce No. 1 Manitoba hard. May they enter upon the lands in countless numbers. The burden of sustaining life is already sufficiently heavy in this part of the world.

DOOMED TURKEY.

An ordinary kiosk in Turkey is a pavilion or architectural structure erected for the purpose of marking or decorating a tomb. The Yildiz Kiosk in Constantinople is the residence during certain seasons of the Sultan of Turkey. Abdul Hamid has not proved in his life that he is a particularly amiable character. He has lived up to the title bestowed upon him by one of the great cartoonists of Punch. We do not know what is going to happen to him now. He is a prisoner in the Yildiz palace. The Young Turks have got him at the cost of two thousand lives, not counting the multitudes who have been slaughtered indirectly as one result of his system of government. We do not wish his majesty any harm. He is probably a product of his peculiar environment. It is not given to mere unbelievers to appreciate the ways and manners of the faithful. In all candor, however, it must be confessed that the world would not go into deep mourning if the Yildiz Kiosk were to become an architectural decoration of the tomb of Abdul the Damned. The loss to humanity and civilization would not be irreparable. But after Abdul and his system, what about Turkey? The Young Turks appear to be triumphant. They represent in a feeble way Liberalism in the regions dominated by Mohammedanism. Are they strong enough to carry out their avowed principles and to give the long tortured people of Turkey constitutional, stable government? Will they be permitted to attempt this without outside interference? The situation is tempting to contiguous nations hungry for additional territory. Turkey by manifest destiny is ordained for dismemberment. Has her time come?

A great exodus of race horses is now taking place from the United States. Canada is the land of promise for these high-bred exiles. They are leaving for their country's good, according to the judgment of various state legislatures. The Times is not very familiar with the racing game as it has been played in the United States, consequently it cannot say why, in sporting parlance, the "lid has been so suddenly clapped on." The stables will be received with mixed feelings in Canada. But we know the feelings in question will be absolutely unmixed unless the immigrants leave their objectionable elements behind them. The Victoria Country Club, the sponsers for the strangers, is composed of estimable and responsible gentlemen. The situation is in their hands.

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The Canadian Northern Railway, according to Mr. D. D. Mann, who ought to know, has finally made up its mind to push through to the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Mann has just obtained a large subsidy from the government of Ontario for the purpose of enabling the Canadian Northern to complete one of the links in its prospective transcontinental system. The subsidy given is in the form of two million acres of land, said to be worth many millions of dollars. Ontario is a thickly-settled province compared with British Columbia. Mr. Mann lately had a confidential interview with Premier McBride. Mr. McBride says the time has come for British Columbia to encourage the construction of railways. He announces this just about the time when a general election is due. How much is he going to give Mr. Mann? And would not the Canadian Northern be compelled to compete its system in any event in order to realize its ambition as a real transcontinental line?

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Citizens of Victoria who are petitioning for street improvements must give exercise to the excellent virtue of patience. There are so many things, over which the council appears to have no control such as water pipes (fresh), water pipes (salt), gas pipes, sewer pipes, surface drain pipes, and steel rails, to be taken into very serious and deliberate consideration. It would be a manifest waste of good money to construct permanent works upon the streets until all these things are snugly laid down.

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A determined effort is to be made to make the Victoria fall exhibition "really pay" this year. If it does not, the fault will not lie with the management. Time has been taken by the forelock, we are told, and all things have been set in order as far as it is possible to set them in order in advance. That is the system under which other shows have beeen forced to pay their way.

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The Payne tariff reform bill, as anticipated, was nothing but a huge bluff. The Dingley duties have practically all been restored—except where they have beeen made higher. The triumph of the trust is complete all along the line, saving in the extreme case of the Standard Oil Company. Congress must have had it in for our poor old friend John D.

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French-Canadians, although more than once in a real Imperial crisis they played conspicuous parts in saving Canada for the British Crown, are not now good enough Canadians for the extremely loyal individual who, to the disgust of decent Conservatives, is waving an incendiary flag in Victoria.

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If Germany, or Austria backed by Germany, for the purpose of restoring order in Turkey, should ever get an army within sight of the Dardanelles, as Russia once did, no power in Europe, nor all the powers in Europe, will ever turn that army back.

—There will be special missionary services in St. Aidan's Presbyterian church and Gordon Head to-morrow. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will preach in St. Aidan's at 7.30 p.m. Special collections will be taken at all the services in behalf of missions.

—The second illustrated lecture to children dealing with the aims and work of the society will be given by Rev. E. G. Miller, member of the executive committee, in Christ Church schoolroom on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Parents of the children are invited to attend. No charge.

What Other People Think

PAARDEBURG GATE.

To the Editor:—May I venture to inquire through your columns what has become of the money that was subscribed for the purpose of erecting what was to be called "The Paardeburg Gate," a monument for the glorification of those British Columbians who fought for the flag at Paardeburg, and of whom some also fell?

Six or seven years must now have elapsed since the project was mooted, and subscriptions invited for the construction of "The Gate," which was to be at the water side in front of the parliament buildings.

For aught I know to the contrary, all that was contributed may have been returned long ago to the donors, but I see no reason why the public should not know why nothing has been done in the premises; and, for that reason and for the purpose of getting some information on the subject, I pen this letter and trust my curiosity will be excused, and an explanation vouchsafed by someone out of the many who must be able to give it.

ENQUIRER.

23rd April, 1909.

BALFOUR'S SPIKE FILLS LONG FELT WANT

Railway Men Endorse the Invention for Securing Rails.

The Scientific American, speaking editorially on "The Railroad Spike, an Anachronism of the Twentieth Century," calls attention forcibly to the antiquated and inadequate way in which railroad steel is attached to the sleepers. In every other particular railroad construction has improved steadily during fifty years; but the spike which held a 30-pound rail is totally unfit for service on an 80-pound rail carrying 200-ton locomotives. The article even goes the length of attributing to the present method of spiking a large proportion of the accidents which are the reproach of American railroads.

The article has a special interest in connection with the patent just issued from Washington to John W. Balfour on an improved railway spike. The new spike is two-pronged, and is designed not only to prevent rails from being thrown out of alignment, but also to prevent them from creeping under the strain of heavy traffic.

The new invention has been tested before several local railroad men. It has also the endorsation of many prominent American railroad engineers.

The Balfour Patents, Ltd., has been organized to sell the manufacturing rights of the new spike. It is placing its shares on the market through its brokers, Bo d & Clark, Trounce avenue.

After September 1st next kidnapping in New York state will be punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than 50 years, instead of not more than twenty-five years, as provided in the present statutes. Governor Hughes has signed the bill embodying this enactment.

—The natural growth of Victoria during the next 12 months will make those excellent residential sites on Reservoir Hill very valuable property.

Tape Girdle Corsets at 35c

For wearing in the summer time this style of corset is very popular and justly so. It is an exceedingly comfortable style to wear in warm weather and very handy. Then again they are worn by many women who do not care for a longer corset, who do not feel comfortable in them.

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Men's Furnishings, Special Prices

These articles are among the things that every man wants at this time of year. Perhaps there is something mentioned that you want, if not it will be well to remember that our men's store is the mecca of thrifty men. We have the reputation of having what you want and selling at the lowest price, and we are careful to live up to that reputation.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, special quality men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, natural shade or natural shade with a blue stripe. Per garment ..... 50¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Merino shirts and drawers in natural shade, very soft and medium weight. Per garment ..... 50¢

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, pretty cream ground with black and colored patterns. Reversible collar ..... 75¢

MEN'S NECKWEAR, special lines of silk neckties, many pretty patterns and shades, broeades and plain designs, besides poplins in a large range, particularly good value at ..... 50¢

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MEN'S FINE WOOL COAT SWEATERS, in pretty shades of green, brown, blue, red and grey, finished with pearl or gilt buttons. Price $2.75

NEW SILK FINISH SOCKS, in red, grey, black, green and tan shades, double sole and heel. Per pair ..... 25¢

WASHING NECKTIES, in very pretty designs, colored and plain white, very useful, 25c, 15c and ..... 10¢

NEW SHIRT WAISTS, for boys, made with stand-up and turn-down collar and dressed cuffs, nice smart waists in good, serviceable patterns. Prices, 75c and 65¢

NEW PAJAMAS, very pretty patterns for men in new goods, mercerized materials, and woven collars, smartly finished with four fasteners. $2.25 and $2.00

NEW PRINT AND WOVEN OXFORD SHIRTS, for men, very pretty patterns in all colors and shades, cuffs either attached or separate, bosoms dressed, quite soft or pleated $1.00

COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS, every possible shade, spotted and fancy hemstitched borders, very pretty and fanciful, at 12½c and ..... 10¢

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Our Men's Store solves for you the problem of being properly clothed at moderate cost. We don't handle and would not sell any garments that we cannot stand behind with a guarantee of excellence. Our clothing for men and boys is the kind that makes friends for us; the kind that brings our patrons back to us satisfied, and the Spencer price smakes it easy for you to be well dressed.

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3 PACKETS CORN STARCH
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Local News

—Keys of all kinds made and fitted.—Sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort street.

—Cyphers' Incubators and Brooders. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson.

—Save money and get your millinery at the Elite, 1316 Douglas St.

—Dr. W. F. Fraser will be pleased to see all his old friends and acquaintances at his dental parlors, 732 Yates street. Telephone 261. Formerly occupied by Dr. Garesche.

—Complete office outfitters, filing cabinets, Remington typewriters, blank books etc. The Standard Stationery Co., 1,220 Government street.

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.
Pacific Transfer Company,
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—To-day Delicious Butter Squares, at the Central Bakery, R. Morrison & Co.

—For up-to-date millinery at lowest prices, go to the Elite, 1316 Douglas St.

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—Phone 29. For Franklin six cylinder seven passenger automobile. Finest, and easiest riding car for rent. R. Gugin.

—Just now we have the finest assortment of boots and shoes we ever had, and on many lines we have cut the price away down for the remainder of this month.—Watson Shoe Store, 635 Yates street.

—Gibbons' toothache gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold at druggists. Price 10c.

—Fern trowel made for digging ferns out of hard ground; handy for transplanting; suitable for making drills for seed; made of one piece of steel, and will endure. Price 65c, and well worth it. Other trowels 15c to 35c.—R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

MURINE EYE REMEDY
Reliable Relief for Eyes That Need Care: Try Murine in Baby's Eyes; It Soothes.

—The committee of management of the Aged Women's Home desire to express their gratitude for the great kindness shown by the Sister Superior of the St. Joseph's Hospital during the illness of the late Mrs. Crossman.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. McLeod took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 57 San Juan avenue, where the Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. A number of appropriate hymns were sung at the house. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Smillee, Capt. Babbington, J. Fullerton, W. Walker, J. Meston, R. Sinclair.

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—The members of the lacrosse club in the city are all asked to turn out for a practice to be held to-morrow morning at the Royal Park at 10 o'clock.

—The Native Sons, Post No. 1, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. On the conclusion of the business the progressive five hundred tournament will be resumed.

—A cable 1,876 feet long has been laid across the harbor from the Indian reserve to the public landing for the B. C. Telephone Co. The cable was hauled across by a scow and connections on either shore are now being made.

—At the meeting of the alumni of the Victoria High school held last evening the attendance was so small that it was decided to defer the transaction of business of importance. J. Clearihue occupied the chair. The meeting developed into a discussion of reminiscences of school days.

—A very closely contested five hundred tournament was held in the drill hall last night, with Captain Smith, of the Fifth Regiment, as host. Sergeant W. H. Spurrier carried off the first honors with a score of 5,860 points. There will be another tournament held in a few days.

—Mrs. Butchart was the hostess of a very smart five hundred party last evening. In the drawnig room and library an effective color scheme of yellow was carried out with daffodils, tulips and other spring flowers, while in the drawing room, where dainty refreshments were served, white lilies and crimson tulips held sway. Mrs. Todd (sr.), Mrs. Flumerfelt, and Mrs. McBride were the winners of the ladies' handsome prizes, and Mr. Bromley, Col. Gregory, and C. Rhodes headed the gentlemen's list. Mrs. Butchart was very handsomely gowned and was assisted by her daughters in pretty evening dresses.

—Messrs. Stewart Williams & Company, as will be seen by our advertising columns, are holding an important sale of furniture on Tuesday and Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. E. James, 1004 Pemberton road (the corner of Carberry Gardens), when they will dispose of a very fine piano and pianola, mission oak dining room and hall furntiure, bird's eye maple and mahogany bedroom furniture, solid brass bedsteads, Ostermoor mattresses, mahogany drawing room furniture, drop-head sewing machine and a quantity of linen. This will be an excellent opportunity of securing really good furniture at reasonable prices. The same firm are selling at Mrs. Berridge's house, Beach Drive, opposite the Oak Bay boathouse, on Thursday, April 29th, at 2 o'clock, when they will dispose of a quantity of useful household furniture and effects.

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ILL ADVISED ACTS.

Sportsmen Have Complaints With Respect to Sooke Lake Fishing.

According to reports received the fishing at Sook Lake is being spoiled again this year by the sportsmen who take up a quantity of ground bait with them at the week ends and throw it in the lake to attract the fish. So much is thrown in that the fish have all the food they want and refuse to touch the tid-bits that are dangled at the end of the cast.

A good many enthusiasts are going up to Sooke this afternoon, and doubtless something will be heard from them at the beginning of the week. Last week it was stated that there was still too much snow on the mountains, which kept the water in the lake too cold. The sunshine of the past week should have remedied that to some extent.

—The Sunday school and evening service in Burnside Baptist Mission will be resumed as usual to-morrow.

—The ninth band concert of the seasons will be given at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, commencing at 8.15. The programme, which appeared in these columns this week, will include besides the selections by the band under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, vocal solos by Miss H. Johns and Mr. Gault (baritone) and a reading by Miss M. Robinson, elocutionist.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Diamond Ring Will Be Won in Amateur Contest To-Night.

The amateur contest which has been running at the Victoria theatre the greater part of this week will close to-night, and of course, like many other races of a like description, there will be a winner and several losers. The former will receive a valuable diamond ring.

As a strong attraction to bring out the very best amateurs for the final contest at the Victoria for the season, next week a valuable gold watch, which is now on view at Mr. Wenger's jewellery store on Government streeet, will be given as first prize.

—The attention of the public is called to the advertisement in another column of the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several important changes to the constitution are to be discussed and officers for the year elected. A large attendance is expected.

—Commencing on Wednesday, May 5th, Copas & Young will close their grocery store at 12.30 each Wednesday. This action is the first move so far made this season towards a half-holiday weekly in the stores of the city. The firm of Copas & Young ask their customers to act accordingly and to shop early on Wednesdays so as to allow the employees the afternoon off.

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Frozen lusciousness in the shape of our GENUINE NAPLES ICE CREAM also goes well this weather.

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Victoria Water Works

Notice is hereby given that the water will be turned off on Sunday the 25th inst, at 9 o'clock a. m. from all that part of the City to the East of Douglas street, except in the James Bay District, where the portion affected will be East of Menzies Street.

City Hall, April, 23, 1909.
Jas. L. Raymur, Water Comm'r.

LIBERALS

Are requested to attend the annual meeting of the Association, to be held on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock Business, suggested changes to the Constitution and election of officers.

A. B. FRASER, Secretary.

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"ROBIN HOOD FLOUR" started out well. It made an immediate impression by its "goodness," by the amount of bread it makes in comparison with other flours, and by the sweet, mealy flavor of the loaves made from it.

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THOUSANDS SLAIN IN SANGUINARY BATTLE

(Continued from page 1.)

Owing to the scattering nature of the fighting throughout the night and morning, it is impossible to estimate the number of persons killed. The total on both sides will probably be three thousand.

Street Strewn With Dead.

Rue Grande de Pera, the Broadway of Constantinople, where the fiercest fighting took place, is littered with corpses for two miles of its length. The city is literally filled with the dead, and the barracks are heaps of ruins, where hundreds of soldiers are buried. While the battle was at its height, many stores, away from the immediate vicinity of the fighting, remained open and unmolested, owing to the police protection the invaders afforded non-combatants.

All shops in the vicinity of the scenes of the battle were barricaded.

Indifferent of Fate.

The Belgian legation suffered greater damage than any other foreign building. A group of reactionaries entered the grounds of the embassy and defended themselves against an attack. During the fighting the building was riddled with bullets, but none of its occupants were hurt. There is no further danger from the soldiers, as the last element of strength of the reactionaries is crushed.

Never was the fatalistic nature of the Turks more strikingly illustrated than during the fighting here. They showed the utmost indifference to their fate while engaged in battle and performed feats of daring such as would be seen nowhere else in the world.

Cheftek in Command.

As soon as the guard house surrendered American Ambassador Leishmann made a tour of the city, but did not find any cases requiring official action.

Cheftek commanded the Young Turks army during the battle. Niasi Bey, chief general, surrendered the command because he wanted to take personal charge of the troops who were patrolling the city outside the zone of battle. As a result of this policy, property was protected and the lives of many non-combatants saved. Late this afternoon there appeared to be little danger of an uprising among the religious fanatics.

Aside from the destruction of the barracks there was little property damage. Scores of buildings were riddled with bullets, but the amount of the damage was compartively slight.

As far as is known the American residents suffered less than the subjects of any country.

Will Have New Sultan.

Halid Bey, probably the most authoritative member of the Young Turks party, after order had been partially restored, said to the correspondent of the United Press:

"We are extremely anxious to prevent any personal injury from befalling Sultan Abdul Hamid, but it is impossible to expect a continuation of loyalty to him. I have reason to believe that there will soon be a new Sultan, one who will insure tranquility and progress."

Young Turks Patrol City.

At 8 o'clock to-night the city was orderly, but the population is still excited. Guards of Young Turks have been posted throughout the city, and shots are heard intermittently. All suspects are being disarmed and peace rapidly restored.

Correspondent Booth, an American, is reported hurt, but not seriously.

Has Sultan Surrendered?

Constantinople, April 24.—(Later.)—A file of Young Turks troops, under the command of a lieutenant, has just entered the palace, and it is believed that the Sultan has either surrendered the throne or will be thrown into prison.

Leaders of the Young Turks who went into consultation with Sultan Abdul Hamid shortly before noon have not returned from the palace.

Reactionaries Blamed.

Vienna, April 24.—Dispatches from Constantinople declare the reactionaries were responsible for the conflict there. The messages say that the Young Turks entered the city peaceably, and there would have been no bloodshed had not the troops within the city opened fire. When they were fired upon, the invaders ordered their full force to the front and the battle was on.

Dead May Total 3,000.

San Stefano, April 24.—Estimates of the number of men killed in the battle at Constantinople vary from 1,000 to 3,000. Fighting is reported in various parts of the city, but it is more in the nature of isolated minor riots.

Where Is the Sultan?

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Messages from Stamboul to-day state that Sultan Abdul Hamid has taken refuge aboard a German ship in the harbor at Constantinople.

This report has not been confirmed. It contradicts the report from Constantinople that the Sultan is a prisoner in the palace, but it is believed that if he does escape it will be during the heat of battle and without the knowledge of the Young Turks, who thought they had surrounded him.

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tary Wilcox that Arthur L. Adams, the city's water expert, who was chairman of the the business men's committee in Oakland, California, in the campaign which closed on April 16th and secured $210,000 for the Y.M.C.A. there, would speak to the business men on Monday at the noon hour. The workers are crowding the tent each day, and the ladies announce that they will reserve seats for the members of the committees on Monday and win only accommodate visitors after the committees have been provided for. Mr. Adams was present last night at the meeting of the committees and on Monday he will describe the successful campaign in Oakland.

The totals were as follows:

	To-day.	Total.
Citizens	$2,973 50	$49,004 00
Young Men	302 00	5,977 75
Intermediates	8 00	823 50
Boys	21 35	61 20
Ladies' Auxiliary		3,000 00
Total	$3,304 85	$58,866.45

The reports to-day from the various committees showed the following:

Citizens' Committee.

	To-day.	Total.
D. R. Ker	No report	$ 8,560 00
A. Lee	115 00	5,615 00
C. A. Fields	260 00	4,445 00
A. B. McNeill	500 00	3,387 00
W. A. Gleason	1,200 00	2,740 00
E. W. Whittington	197 50	4,538 50
D. McIntosh	No report	830 00
Geo. Carter	160 00	2,538 50
R. B. McMicking	506 00	1,988 50
R. C. Horn	25 00	10,362 00
Total	$2,973 50	$49,004 00

Young Men.

	To-day.	Total.
H. Shandley	No report	$ 25 00
B. Valo	$ 72 00	1,440 00
W. J. Shortt	30 00	357 00
W. Sweeney	No report	240 00
C. H. Mason	60 00	425 00
F. McGregor	40 00	572 75
E. Campbell	No report	315 00
J. Clearihue	20 00	465 00
J. Issler	20 00	698 00
W. Long	70 00	1,440 00
Total	$ 302 00	$ 5,977 75

Intermediates.

	To-day.	Total.
Winners II.	$ 1 00	$ 106 50
Ka-Chalis	....	87 50
Get Theres	....	30 00
Going Somes	....	40 00
Sharks	....	72 00
Hustlers	2 00	241 60
Trafalgars	5 00	60 00
Never Stops	....	42 00
Night Hawks	....	67 00
Terribles	....	63 00
Total	$ 8 00	$ 823 50

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At 9 o'clock to-morrow morning waters will be shut off in that part of the city east of Douglas street. In James Bay district the area to be cut off from a supply will be all east of Menzies street.

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MR. ALFRED HARRY PARR EWER, formerly of London, and in 1903 at Tree mine, Mount Sicker, B. C., is requested to communicate with the undersigned on a formal matter of trust business. If dead, anyone giving information as to date and place of death will greatly oblige. A reward of £3 will be paid and all expenses recouped. Young, Jones & Co., solicitors, 7 Laurence, Pountney Hill, E. C., London, England.

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MONEY TO BE SPENT ON ROADS THIS YEAR

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Saanich council has passed its road appropriations for the year. They amount to $14,398.02. At the last meeting of the council the subject was gone into and the recommendations of the road superintendent were considered. In most of cases the works were found absolutely necessary and were passed.

One item provoked quite a little discussion between Councillor Sewall and Councillor Jones. This was for $150 for Tillicum road. In the estimates as prepared by the superintendent this item was put down for Ward 2.

Councillor Sewall objected to it on the ground that there were few living along the road and that the money would be better expended in other places. He wanted $50 of it applied to a concrete culvert on Oak street and Cloverdale avenue, and $100 on Maplewood road.

Councillor Jones, however, objected strenuously to the striking off of this vote. It was a road that was needed for residents of Ward 4. The road was used by them in reaching the car line. Ward 2, he thought, should help.

After considerable discussion the vote was thrown out in spite of the protests of Councillor Jones.

When the appropriations for Ward 4 were reached Councillor Jones made several small reductions on various items, and then moved to put in $150 for Tillicum road under his ward. This was agreeed to by Councillor Sewall and the vote was so passed.

The road appropriations for 1909, as passed, are as follows:

Ward 1.	
Cedar Hill main	$ 150 00
Cedar Hill cross road	300 00
Blenkinsop road, rocking	360 00
do., gravelling	240 00
do., covering rock	100 00
do., grading	50 00
Bay road	50 00
Mount Tolmie road	350 00
Pine street, grading and rocking	625 00
Reynold street	100 00
Quadra street	100 00
Previously expended	471 45
Total	$2,896 45
Ward 2.	
Cloverdale avenue	1,000 00
Cook street	100 00
Carey road	150 00
Eldon road	75 00
Gorge road	100 00
Harriet road	100 00
Maplewood road	100 00
Oak street	100 00
Small roads	300 00
Previously expended	587 15
Total	$2,612 15
Ward 3.	
Cedar Hill road	250 00
Blenkinsop road	200 00
Feltham road	100 00
Gordon Head road	200 00
Tyndall avenue	100 00
Pollock road, grading	250 00
Finnerty road	500 00
Cadboro Bay roads	150 00
Previously expended	454 65
Total	$2,204 65
Ward 4.	
Wilkinson road	275 00
Burnside road	200 00
Admirals road	50 00
Daniels road	25 00
Jones road	45 00
Wellington road	100 00
Holland avenue	150 00
Granville avenue	75 00
Gorge road	100 00
Carey road	350 00
Glanford avenue	250 00
Charlton road	100 00
Prospect Lake road	100 00
Wilkinson road to Lindsay's	25 00
Tillicum road	150 00
Previously expended	571 97
Total	$2,566 97
Ward 5.	
Wilkinson road	25 00
Cordova Bay road, south	150 00
do., north	75 00
Brookleigh road	150 00
Alexander road	100 00
McMillan road	75 00
Durrance road	25 00
Old West road	175 00
Waterworks road	150 00
Old East and small roads	120 00
R. R. to West road	160 00
Previously expended	886 15
Total	$2,031 15
Ward 6.	
Butler road	200 00
Hynes road	250 00
Giles road	150 00
Central Saanich road	150 00
Stelly road	300 00
Mount Newton road	250 00
Thomson, new road	150 00
Old Telegraph road	100 00
Martindale road	150 00
McKay road	25 00
Old West road	25 00
Hovey road	250 00
Harrison road	50 00
Previously acknowledged	36 65
Total	$2,086 65

Grand total for the municipality, $14,298.02.

WANTED TO GO TO JAIL.

Sacramento, Cal., April 24. — Mike Martinez, aged 20 years, pleaded guilty to attempted robbery of a Southern Pacific express car and told the court that he wanted to go to prison. The judge endeavored to convince the lad that it would be better for him to accept probation, but Martinez was obdurate and will board with the state at San Quentin for two years.

The oak is the heaviest of British timbers. Next comes beech, then ash, apple, maple, cherry, walnut and pear. Poplar is lightest of all.

ON AND OFF CHAT ABOUT FAT

The society reporter picked up the following gem at Madam Brewster's not twenty-four hours ago. One of her millionaire customers struggling into a new gown asked the famous costumer how she kept her figure in such superb shape. "You habitually eat and drink heartily and even thoughtlessly, not to say riotously at times," she complained, "whereas I live like a hermit. Yet I cannot keep slim and, apparently, you can't get fat." "Guilty," replied the fashion czarina. "I admit I don't fatten up nor do I thin down, but it is because I have the power, my dear Mrs. ——(the name almost slipped out), to say to my fat 'Thus far and no farther.' I don't exercise nor diet nor run any danger of wrinkles or stomach trouble either. Here is the secret." She wrote a few words on a slip of paper and handed it to her questioner. "Get that filled at the druggist's," she concluded, "take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and you will never get any fatter than you want to be. You can take off a pound a day with this receipt, if you want to." Being fat herself and fully alive to the tremendous value of these statements to fat folks everywhere, the society reporter committed as unpardonable social sin; she peeped over the lady's shoulder—and this is what she saw: For Excess Fat, simplest, safest, cheapest, most helpful receipt of any: One-half ounce Marmoia, ¾ ounce Fluid Extract Carcara Aromatic, 4¾ ounces Peppermint Water.

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COMPANY SUBMITS FIGURES TO COUNCIL

New Delays Crop Up in Case of Linden Avenue and Douglas Street.

A maximum quotation of $2.75 per square yard for laying buthulithic pavement was given to the city council last night in a communication from the Warren Construction Company, Portland, and Messrs. J. Hoyte, Shannon & Jones, representing the company, were present at the meeting of the streets committee to give further information.

In response to a request for the approximate cost of bithulithic work the company stated that if it bid on the Linden avenue work the prices would not exceed the following: Bithulithic pavement on a bituminous base, six sinches in depth, $2.75 per square yard, provided the finished grade follows generally the present lay of the ground; curb, 40c per lineal foot; sidewalk, 20c per square foot; boulevard, 50c per lineal foot. If any excavation or filling was required the prices would be 30c a cubic yard for scraper work, 60c for wagon haul and 80c for gravel fill.

Ald. McKeown said there was a soft, peaty bottom from Fairfield road to the other side of the rise, and he thought this would make the expense of a foundation heavy.

Mr. Hoyt explained, however, that with proper drainage and the rolling of the ground thoroughly there would be no difficulty. The aldermen asked how long the work of paving would take. This Mr. Hoyt was not able to answer off-hand, but he stated that the preliminary work could begin the day after a contract was signed, and the laying of the pavement begin a month later.

Ronald A. C. Grant appeared before the committee on behalf of himself and other owners on the Fairfield estate, to urge that the paving of Linden avenue proceed at once. He pointed out that this would have the effect of opening up that property, besides which it would establish the paving of residential streets. The people on Linden avenue wanted bithulithic, and did not expect the city to contribute more than one-fifth of the cost. As to the execution of the work, Mr. Grant considered that it would be done better and more quickly by a company than by the city.

In reply to Ald. Bishop, the city engineer said his estimate of the cost of the work, on a basis of $3 a yard, had been $76,000, from Fort street to Dallas road.

Mayor Hall pointed out to the committee that the Linden avenue paving could not go on until sewer and water mains were laid. There was no money for this purpose, and even if there was it would take some time to get the work done. Sixty new streets had been opened since the redistribution system had been begun, and a new loan by-law for some $150,000 would have to be submitted on that account, as well as a new sewer loan by-law.

Ald. Turner called attention to the proposed Douglas street and Cook street paving work, but here more trouble and delay loomed up.

The mayor explained to the committee that the rails being laid on Douglas street by the B. C. Electric are only temporary until the company can get heavy rails. It has the heavy rails required for the Causeway. He had asked Mr. Goward to have a heavy rail laid on Douglas street to facilitate the paving of that thoroughfare, but the company had none.

The company will be formally requested to secure and lay a heavy rail as soon as possible.

It was decided that Douglas street shall be paved with bithulithic, as the property owners asked. To overcome the difficulty that the city cannot pay more than $15,000 under any one local improvement by-law, the work will be done as two schemes, one embracing from Humboldt street to Yates street, and the other from Yates street to Herald street.

Ald. Henderson asked the bithulithic people if brick between and on the outside of the tracks was not better than wood blocks.

Mr. Shannon replied that there was nothing to equal stone or brick grouted with cement. It was much better to pave up to also, a permanent pavement making a watertight joint where they came together.

In the case of Cook street it may become necessary to pass a new by-law. One has already been passed for permanent walks and a macadam roadway, as the owners first requested, but now that they want bithulithic the question crops up whether anything can be done without the passage of a new by-law. The same holds true of Linden avenue. The city solicitor will be asked for an opinion, and meanwhile the city engineer will prepare an estimate of the cost of the proposed bithulithic pavements.

DENOUNCES BIG HATS.

Chicago, April 24.—Big hats and lofty pompadours have been censored at the University of Chicago for scientific reasons.

The personal appurtenances have been placed on the official black list by the department of the physical culture and athletics, and co-eds, who insist upon retaining them. Miss Gertrude Dudley, director of woman's athletics, declares that the hats and pompadours not only are entirely unnecessary as aids to the new education, but also are unquestionably unwise and intolerable from a hygenic standpoint.

The immense hats, she says, result in arresting the circulation of air to an extent that is decidedly harmful.

NEW C. N. SUPERINTENDENT.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Superintendent Wilcox, of the Canadian Northern railway, Port Arthur division, will be replaced by Superintendent Dawsey, of the Dauphin division, who has resigned. E. A. Murphy, of Virginia, Minn., will take Superintendent Wilcox's place, with headquarters at Port Arthur.

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MURDERER WANTED FOR SECOND CRIME

Governor of Washington Offers Reward for Arrest of Phillips.

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—Charles Phillips, the half-breed Indian who murdered Detective Wells on the night of November 29th, 1897, in front of the police headquarters and who swore, when sentenced to Walla Walla for 12 years, that he would return to Seattle to "get" another detective and a local physician, is the object of much concern to Governor Hay.

A reward of $250 has been offered by the governor for the arrest and conviction of Phillips, who is now wanted for the murder of Rawl Siebert in Ferry county, July 25th, 1908.

Before Phillips came to Seattle in 1897 he served a term in the penitentiary at New Westminster, B. C. He was arrested by Detective Wells within 15 minutes after reaching Seattle. While climbing from the patrol wagon Phillips pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Wells through the heart. He was run to earth a few blocks away after being shot through the wrist. The hand was later amputated. Phillips swore to reutrn to Seattle, to murder the physician who needlessly, he claimed, amputated the hand. He also said he would murder the detective who shot him through the wrist if it was the last act of his life.

When released from Walla Walla penitentiary Phillips went to Ferry county, where he murdered Siebert.

IMMENSE TRACT OF LAND CHANGES HANDS IN AUSTRALIA.

The newly formed company, "Bovril Australian Estates," have acquired pastoral lands to the extent of 9,261,409 acres in the northern territory of South Australia, together with about 100,000 head of cattle. Even in this country of immense areas these estates may be considered large, for two would more than equal the whole of New Brunswick, and they would almost equal the whole of Nova Scotia. If the larger provinces of the Dominion were divided into estates of the size of the Bovril Australian Estate the result would be that

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The object of the company is to work with Bovril Limited and the Argentine Estates of Bovril Limited which recently acquired under a similar arrangement 435,076 acres, and thus to place the Bovril Company in an absolutely secure position so far as their supplies of beef are concerned.

Lord Brassey is the chairman of the new company, and Mr. Sydney Kidman, known in Australia as the Cattle King, is one of the directors.

The new company starts with a capital of $1,241,850 (255,000 pounds sterling).

The largest bell in the world, the famous "Giant of Giants" at Moscow, has a circumference of 68 feet, is 21 feet high, and weighs 443,772 pounds.

DEMAND FOR COAL GREATER THAN SUPPLY

Princess Ena Unable to Fill Bunkers at Ladysmith Yesterday.

So great has been the demand for coal at Ladysmith that there is a temporary scarcity of that commodity. Steamer Princess Ena, which was to have brought a cargo of 700 tons for the C. P. R. wharf supply, arrived here last night without even replenishing her bunkers. Captain Whiteley was told that he could not get bunker coal until Monday, and cargo coal would not be available until Wednesday at the earliest.

The Ena is taking the tinplate to the Empire cannery at Esquimalt, which it was intended the City of Nanaimo should carry. The vessel brought 300 empty barrels from Vancouver for the whaling stations on the West Coast.

It is six weeks since the big freighter was in this port. She has been running north on her last trip taking tinplate to Rivers Inlet, Swanson Bay, the Skeena and Georgetown. On the way south she passed the Distributor at Swanson Bay.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, April 24, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; light S.E. wind; bar., 30.01; temp. 45; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 24, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; thick in inlet; bar., 30.03; temp., 46; passed in steamer Cowichan at 6.40.

Tatoosh, April 24, 8 a.m.—Light rain; thick; wind south 15 miles; bar., 30.19; temp., 45; sea smooth; passed out steamer which looks like Invercic at 4.20; in, steamer, probably W. F. Porter, at 4.30; passed in barquentine, probably the Archer at 4.30; in, 3-masted barque in tow of Sea Lion at 5.10; in, steamer Thor, at 7.50.

Eastevan, April 24, 8 a.m.—Rain; light S.E. wind; bar., 30.14; temp., 45; sea smooth; thick.

Pachena, April 24, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar., 30.08; temp., 46; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, April 24, noon.—Light rain; calm; bar., 30.08; temp., 53; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 24, noon.—Light rain; wind S.E.; bar., 30.08; temp., 52.

Tatoosh, April 24, noon.—Light rain; wind south 18 miles; bar., 30.18; temp., 46; sea smooth; passed out steamer Aorangi at 11.35; outside, bound in, steamer Pleiades.

Pachena, April 24, noon.—Rain; thick; stiff S.E. wind; bar., 30.09; temp., 46; sea smooth; steamer Otter passed north at 11.50.

Estevan, April 24, noon.—Rain; light S.E. wind; bar., 30.14; temp., 47; sea smooth.

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JAPANESE CRUISERS VISIT TO HONOLULU

Crews Banquetted by American Officers at Naval Station.

Mail advices have been received giving an account of the reception of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya at Honolulu. Rear-Admiral Ijichi, Captain Ishii, of the Aso, and Captain Sato, of the Soya, and a number of the other Japanese officers visited the American naval station at Pearl Harbor, and were entertained by the officers of the station at a banquet at which complimentary toasts were drunk in which Admiral Ijichi was spoken of as the right hand man of the great Togo.

The Japanese on the cruiser entertained the crowds who visited the ships with athletic games and tests of skill.

On leaving, Admiral Ijichi expressed himself as greatly pleased with his visit and with the reception he had received from the residents of Honolulu, both foreign and Japanese. From there he also cabled to San Diego stating that the cruisers would not be able to visit them.

The squadron left Honolulu on the 9th for Hilo, after which they were to sail for San Pedro and San Francisco before coming to Victoria. They expect to arrive here on the 12th May.

A WISE MOTHER'S STORY

Let All Mothers and Daughters Read Carefully and Profit by it.

"I am convinced," writes Mrs. A. B. Hopeford from St. John, "that a majority of young girls who die of consumption do so because their mothers neglected their health at the critical time when carefulness insures vigor and sound health. If a girl's health is neglected from her eleventh to sixteenth year her body will be weak and she becomes a ready victim of typhoid, anaemia, and in many cases consumption itself. In her sixteenth year my youngest daughter showed signs of failing strength. Some dyspeptic troubles developed, her heart became weak and palpitation frightened her dreadfully. She was irregular in the important bodily functions and rapid loss in a weight and a ruddy complexion pointed to a rapid decline.

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IMMENSE HERD OF SEALS IN NORTH

Japanese and Natives Are Slaughtering Them Without Hindrance.

Sitka, Alaska, April 23.—The biggest herd of seals seen in years is passing here today. The natives are killing the seals by hundreds and Japanese poachers are following in the wake of the herd. The illegal slaughter goes on unmolested, no revenue cutter being on duty in this district.

WORK STARTED ON NEW WHARF AT UNION BAY

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, April 21.—Work has been started on the new wharf at Union Bay.

The owner of the property which the Lawn Tennis Club proposed to purchase withdrew it at the last moment, though sufficient money was subscribed for the first payment. As a consequence the committee was dissolved and the secretary resigned. The club will reorganize as soon as a new location has been determined on. Great disappointment is felt, as it will be impossible to hold the proposed tournament and sports on May 24th.

A big fire has been raging on the Union side of the bay.

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BOY SEA SCOUTS.

The Admiralty has granted the use of the Royal Naval Reserve quarters at Govan to an organization of boy sea scouts, which has been formed by Gerald Holmes, assistant lecturer at Glasgow University, with the active support of Lord Inverclyde, who is president, the Marquis of Graham, the Marquis of Ailsa, and others. The boys are taught everything relating to the sailor's calling.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER FOR PRAIRIES

Mill at Chemainus is Now Running at Its Capacity.

(Special Correspondence.)

Chemainus, April 22.—The Victoria Lumber Company started up both sides of the mill on Monday last. While foreign business is dull the company is shipping heavily to the Prairie Provinces.

Owing to delay in securing equipment from Seattle, the lumber company has not yet been able to start up camp 5, back of Ladysmith. Delivery of logging cars has, however, been assured next week, and the company will probably be able to commence operations on the road at the head of Oyster Bay by May 1st.

The Chemainus baseball team is getting together, and prospects are that the Chemainus nine will be even stronger than it was last year. The boys will be open for games with any of the junior teams on the Island.

Work on the new Baptist church is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed within the next three weeks.

H. H. Allen expects to launch the last of the big scows he has been building for the Victoria Lumber Company, today, and will then start at once on the tugboat that he is to build for the company. The new boat is to be up-to-date in every way, the machinery and boilers are now on order in the old country.

E. J. Palmer and party are now on a trip to Comox in the former's new touring car.

DISCUSSING LAW.

Washington, April 23.—Important phases of international law will be discussed at the third annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, which began its third annual meeting here to-day. The sessions will continue for two days. Among the speakers will be men of international reputation. Such questions as the growth of the American system of law as compared with universal international law, the powers which international courts of arbitration should possess, political offences in international extradition and the codification of maritime international law will be discussed. Senator Root, president of the society, opened the meeting to-day, taking for the subject of his annual address: "The relation between the jurisdiction of national courts and international arbitration."

Senator Aldrich announced in the United States senate yesterday that the final reading by paragraphs of the tariff bill would begin M. day. Such action as is taken on each item under this procedure will be final. The senate agreed to increases in the tariff on spirits and champaignes.

WILL INSPECT WORK ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Steel Laying to Edmonton Will Commence Next Week.

Edmonton, April 24.—Dr. Martin Murphy, government engineer in charge of construction of the G. T. P. with headquarters at Edmonton, goes west next week to inspect G. T. P. work between here and the Macleod river. Mr. Murphy states that the line to the Pembina is practically completed. The few pieces of work yet to be done will be finished in a short time. The grading outfits are all on the ground now ready to commence work as soon as the frost will permit east of Edmonton. Steel laying from Battle river to Edmonton has not been commenced, according to the last reports received by Dr. Murphy. A spur line has been built to a gravel pit west of Battle River, and the line between Saskatoon and Wainwright is being ballasted. It is expected that steel laying to Edmonton will be started next week.

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SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Pleasant Time Spent at St. John's Hall at Sale of Work.

St. John's hall, Herald street, was the scene of a very pretty and successful bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening, when the senior and junior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions sold the many dainty and useful articles which their clever fingers have been fashioning for months. The sale was a most successful one and a handsome sum has been realized.

The hall was tastefully decorated with ivy and bright flowers, while the different tables carried out the "old rose" color scheme of the society.

Alma Irvine and Emily Purdy had charge of the candy table, and were assisted by Marjorie and Doris Holmes.

Mrs. Walker, secretary of the senior guild, had charge of the work of that department in the absence of Mrs. Burns, the president, who is ill. She was assisted by Mrs. Stemler and Mrs. Garnham. Among the many pretty things offered for sale at her table were calendars, bearing on the frontispiece twin portraits of Rev. Percival Jenns and Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard.

At the junior table, presided over by different young ladies from time to time, some cleverly designed peanut figures created a great deal of amusement, and found a ready sale. A number of prettily hand-painted shells were also much admired.

Tea was served during the afternoon, and in the evening the A.Y.P.A. rendered an interesting programme in which the following took part: Piano solo, Miss Townsley; mandolin solo, Miss Nixon; reading, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard; piano duet, Misses Peters and Sears; song, Rev. Mr. Stanley Ard.

Mrs. Banning was the winner in an amusing guessing contest.

BANKER ARRESTED.

New York, April 24.—Wm. R. Montgomery, ex-president of the Hamilton bank of this city, which went into the hands of a receiver during the financial panic of 1907, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in alleged fraudulent note transactions during his presidency of the bank. The Hamilton bank has since been re-opened and merged with other banks under a new name.

CHILD KILLED AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., April 24.—Mary Chown, the four-year-old daughter of A. L. Chown, was run over by a street car on Lock street, near her home, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She died in the city hospital at 10 o'clock last night.

—The name of J. W. Flett was called in the police court this morning to answer a charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. There was no appearance of defendant. Evidence as to personal service of the summons was given. The constable told the court he had left the summons at the house of defendant. A search of the summary convictions act by lawyers in court after the court adjourned showed that under clause 14 of chapter 176 the service made by the constable was good. Ten minutes later Mr. Flett appeared, when it was discovered the summons was for his son, and that it was not returnable until Monday next, despite its having been called this morning.

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Do you know that the three daily papers of Victoria annually consume over 50 carloads of news paper and that it is carted 3,000 miles across the continent from Ontario and Quebec? Every printer, grocer, druggist, hardware and general store likewise consumes hundreds of pounds of paper every year, the product of Eastern Canadian and American mills. What would you think if all the lumber and shingles used in British Columbia had to be secured from Ontario or Quebec? And yet one is as perfectly absurd as the other. Nowhere in the world can News and Wrapping Paper be manufactured as cheaply and to as good advantage as in British Columbia. Last year a smart man openly stated that if paper could be manufactured in Western Canada it would have been done years ago. What logic. Do you presume that Ontario and Quebec has a single element that enters into the manufacture of wood pulp and paper that is not found in equal quantities in B. C.? All that is necessary for the successful operation of a pulp or paper mill is a natural water power capable of developing from 10,000 to 15,000 horsepower and an unlimited supply of Spruce, Hemlock, Larch or Balsam wood. There are at least eight points in British Columbia which have sufficient power for the operation of a pulp mill, and if we are anyway short of Spruce, Hemlock, Larch or Balsam wood the fact has not been discovered. As a matter of fact, British Columbia leads the world in standing pulp wood material. The only fault is that we have been a little slow in the development of our resources. When it comes to the manufacturing paper is can be done to as good an advantage at one point as at another providing the two factors—water power and wood—essential for its success are available. There is nothing complicated, mysterious or secret about the manufacture of pulp or paper. A few years ago the Everett Pulp & Paper Company, at Everett, Wash., 100 miles from Victoria, was organized. From a small beginning the plant has developed into one of the great mills of the country, with a capacity of 300,000 pounds of book, ledger, fibre and writing paper per week. They use Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Poplar, Alder or Cottonwood. At Comas, Wash., on the Columbia river, is another large mill that turns out News Paper, Building and Wrapping Paper. At Oregon City, fifteen miles from Portland, Ore., is located the great plant of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, the largest exclusive news mill in the world, with a capacity of 1,000 tons of News Paper per week. The Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, with a tremendous weekly tonnage, is likewise situated at Oregon City. The big plant of the Lebanon, Pulp & Paper Company was erected at Lebanon, Ore., three years ago. In 1903 the Floriston Pulp & Paper Company, a plant of the latest modern type, went into operation at Floriston, Cal. There is also a big plant in operation at Antioch, Cal. Do you think they have any different kinds of woods in Oregon, Washington or California than we have in British Columbia? What has been done by our neighbors can likewise be done by us. It is not hard to manufacture paper, but it is hard to get a half a million dollars together with which to establish a plant. What we want in British Columbia is not only one but ten mills in order to supply our home market and the great Oriental trade of Australia, New Zealand, China, and Japan. Why should we import hundreds of carloads of paper per year from the Eastern Provinces when we can manufacture it more cheaply at home? The six daily papers of Vancouver and Victoria annually consume almost 200 carloads of paper per year. News is selling at the Eastern Canadian mills at $40.00 per ton, freight rate $17.00 per ton in carload lots; cost laid in British Columbia, $57.00 Cost of manufacture, approximately $30.00 per ton.

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LACROSSE EXECOTIVE EXPLAINS WITHDRAWAL

Reasons Why Victoria Quit B. C. Association Are Set Forth.

The executive of the local lacrosse association has handed a statement to the Times relative to the withdrawal from the B. C. A. L. A. The statement is self explanatory and reads as follows:

For the information of those who are interested in lacrosse and the public in general it has been deemed advisable by the lacrosse executives to issue a statement of the facts so that all may have a clear idea why the Victoria Lacrosse Club withdrew from the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association, and make plan what would have been the result to the players and members had it, as a club, remained a member of the association.

The B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association was composed of four clubs—Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Maple Leafs. The membership of all were amateurs in good standing, as laid down by that body which forbid its members to "compete with or against professionals," or to receive compensation of any kind for their services as players. At the annual meeting of the association held at New Westminster the delegates from both the New Westminster and Vancouver clubs stated—what had been the open secret for a long time—that they each of them had paid money to their players for their services—the New Westminsters by dividing surplus funds at the end of the season and Vancouver by paying so much per game. This of course constitutes professionalism pure and simple. In order that this course might be carried out in the future, and with some show of reason the association decided, in spite of the protest of the Victoria delegate to "suspend the constitution" and affiliate with the Canadian Lacrosse Federation, an eastern organization that permits the employment of "one or more professionals" on a team. As this action on the part of the delegates changed the association from an amateur to a professional body, there was nothing left for our delegate to do but withdraw, which he promptly did. Prior to this action on the part of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association, but while it was under consideration, the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union, hearing of this matter, sent the lacrosse club a letter of advice and warning which in part reads as follows:

"The action that the senior teams in Vancouver and New Westminster have taken seems to us to endanger the standing of our men, and unless the senior mainland clubs are loyal to the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union we cannot allow any of our men from the ten clubs here that make up the local branch of the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union to play with (against) either of the two senior mainland teams unless they remain in good standing with the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union."

To fully understand the force of the threat contained in this letter and its effect on the individual members of our clubs it is only necessary to state that the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union is the local branch of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, a body that practically controls all amateur sports and games from the Atlantic to the Pacific. To come under its ban would mean that our members who belong to the local athletic clubs, such as the J. B. A. A., the Y. M. C. A., Victoria West, etc., as many of them do, would be expelled from these bodies and would be barred from competition in all amateur athletic contests, i.e., boat racing, foot racing, games, et cetera, not only in this city and province, but as a Victoria lacrosse club. In presenting this statement of the facts and the reasons for withdrawing from the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association, we do so feeling assured that their action will meet with the approval of all lovers of amateur sports and of the public in general.

(Signed)

Alex. Monteith, president Victoria Lacrosse Club.

John P. Sweeney, Secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

M. Leo Sweeney, delegate to B. C. A. L. A. meeting at New Westminster.

FOR OLD FOLKS

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Hiram Brown.

Cured His Aches and Pains and Gave Him Restful Slumber—Known as the Old Folks' Friend.

East Mapleton, Cumberland Co., N. S., April 23.—(Special.)—Though well past the allotted span of life Mr. Hiram Brown, of this place, is still one of the grandest sights in life, a hale and hearty old gentleman. And like many another Canadian veteran he gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for his abundant health.

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JUNIOR LACROSSE LEAGUE IS FORMED

Five Teams Will Play in Local Series of Matches.

The Victoria Junior Lacrosse League was formed last night, when teams from Victoria West, North Ward, Victoria High School, J.B.A.A. and Y.M.C.A. were entered and will play a five-team schedule this summer on the local grounds.

The meeting adjourned after the actual formation and entrance of the five teams. There will be another meeting Friday night to select the dates and fill in the schedule. With the five clubs represented and the eighteen-year-old age limit strictly adhered to the league should be a success.

Thirty thousand feet is the greatest depth of the Pacific ocean; 27,366 feet of the Atlantic; Southern ocean, 25,200 feet; Indian ocean, 18,582; Arctic ocean, 9,000 feet.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB ISSUES INVITATION

All Sportsmen Welcomed at Langford Plains Shoot.

The Victoria Gun Club opens its season to-morrow at Langford Plains with a shoot to which invitations are issued informally to all who take an interest in the sport.

This year the gun clubs look for an even more successful season than that of 1908. The competition is said to be keen already after the trophies to be shot for this year.

After the opening shoot at the Victoria Club the Capitals will be getting busy and have something worth shooting for posted. The membership of both clubs is said to be larger this year than in any previous season.

Those going out to Langford Plains to avail themselves of the Victoria club's invitation will have to get the nine o'clock E. & N. train.

The invitation is extended to all sportsmen whether members of either club or unattached. Those taking their guns will be assured of a good day's sport.

BALL NINE IS WAITING COMPLETION OF GROUNDS

Practice To-morrow Morning at Royal Athletic Park.

It is less than a month before the opening of the ball game season in Victoria and the grounds are being prepared. The local baseball nine is handicapped in way of practice by this but is making what preparation it can prior to the completion of the Royal Park grounds which are now looking in fine shape but are yet too soft to play upon. Although the grass is watered daily what is wanted is a good downpour to bring the turf into high class condition and until the man in charge gives the word ball players have to keep off.

This will not prevent the practice tomorrow morning as usual for the team will line up at ten o'clock sharp at the Royal Park and try out on the strip of turf at the entrance. As the time closes in when the selection of the team is to be made the work of the aspirants to ball fame is watched by the knowing ones carefully and forecasts begin to be handed out as to who will get on the first representative nine this year.

The evening game is set for May 15th and negotiations are open with Seattle teams to fill the bill. Wattelet's only trouble is that there are more teams wanting to come over after the Victoria scalps than can be accommodated. His selection lies between three teams, all of which have been practising steadily for two to three months. Wattelet wants a good hard nine to try out against for the first game, but does not anticipate a twelve to one result like the first game last year against the importers with whom, by the way, Gus Klopf, now of Victoria, played third and who handled the team throughout the season. The final selection will be made in a few days and the one of the teams with a good winning record will be booked. The week after the opening is a three-day programme with the Multnomah Athletic Club team of Portland, games being played Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Prior to the first game the Victoria nine will have but a week's actual practice on the diamond, but with the work put in on the neighboring green they expect to have cultivated the necessary winning streak to start off with.

SPIRIT TAKING A TRIP THIS AFTERNOON

Crew to Sail in Big Race Has Not Yet Been Named.

In anticipation of the big race between the Alexandra and the Spirit on May 24th next the latter boat will spread her sails this afternoon in charge of C. W. McIntosh, who will also take the American built flyer out again at intervals before the day of the spectacular race.

The Spirit was out of the water this winter and cleaned so that she is now in good condition. Her owner, C. W. McIntosh, this morning said the boat would be in first class shape when she goes against the Alexandra and would put up the best race there is in her.

The crew has not yet been named. That is a work the skipper will take care of later on. The men who are to sail her will not be finally selected until about two weeks before the race.

This afternoon's trip has no particular significance beyond the fact that the Spirit will be handled with a view to getting out her best sailing qualities. No particular course has been set and the crew will not get down to work in earnest until two weeks.

BOWLING.

POOR SCORES MADE.

The opening of the challenge games at the Elite alleys for the selection of the Seattle congress teams commenced last night when Nason rolled the best of a poor try out. The scores were low and all the bowlers were off color. The matches will be continued again to-night.

THE RING.

JOHNSON-O'BRIEN BOUT.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and J. O'Brien of Philadelphia, were matched here today, to fight a six-round bout at Philadelphia on May 19, for a purse of $5,000. Forfeit of $2,000 is posted.

BROTHER TOLD BROTHER

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The convincing powers of a testimonial were never more clearly shown than in the case of Mr. Hugh Brown. A brother, Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N.B., read in the paper about Hon. John Costigan being cured by "Fruit-a-tives." Knowing the Senator would only endorse a medicine which had cured him, Mr. Lemuel Brown tried "Fruit-a-tives." They cured him of Chronic Indigestion and Constipation, so he urged his brother to try them.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

National.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Scores were as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	3	1
Cincinnati	1	2	4

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Campbell, Gaspar and McLean.

St. Louis, April 23.—Scores were as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	9	1
Chicago	3	9	3

Batteries — Lush and Bresnahan; Hagerman, Lundgren and Moran.

Boston-Philadelphia postponed, rain; also Brooklyn-New York game.

American.

Chicago, April 23.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	1
Detroit	3	10	1

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Mullin and Stanage.

Cleveland, April 23.—Scores were as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	2
St. Louis	3	8	2

Batteries — Young and Easterly; Pelty and Stephens.

Boston, April 23.—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

Eastern.

All Eastern League games postponed yesterday; wet weather.

Northwestern.

Seattle, April 23.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	4	2
Portland	1	5	2

Batteries—Allen and Custer; Chinault and Sheehan.

Tacoma, April 23.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	2	7	0
Vancouver	1	8	2

Batteries—Goins and Bender; Erickson and Stanley.

Spokane, April 23.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	1	7	2
Spokane	3	6	2

Batteries — Siever and O'Brien; Wright and Ostdiek.

Coast.

Portland, April 23.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	4
Portland	7	11	1

Batteries — Hosp and Orendorff; Harkness and Armbruster.

Sacramento, April 23.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	6	7	1
Oakland	3	11	3

Batteries — Whalen and Byrnes; Boice, Maire and La Longe.

Los Angeles, April 23.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	7	0
Vernon	1	6	2

Batteries — Willis and Williams; Breckenridge and Kinkel.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ISLAND MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Vancouver Island Association Football League will meet to-night at the Driard at 8 o'clock, when delegates from Nanaimo, Ladysmith and the two Victoria clubs will be present. The business is to select a date for the final match in the league between Ladysmith and Nanaimo and to choose the representative team for the island against the mainland team for the B. C. championship

SECOND WEEK OF NORTH-WESTERN LEAGUE MONDAY

Beavers at Home—Portland at Spokane—Tacoma Visits Seattle.

The second week in the Northwestern Ball League opens Monday with Vancouver leading the teams. The Beavers are home for the week and will have the Aberdeen nine every afternoon at Recreation Park with a double-header to wind up with Saturday afternoon. The Saturday double-header is played only in Vancouver owing to the absence of Sunday ball there. In the other cities the seventh game is always played on Sunday afternoon.

At Spokane, Portland will be away from home for the second week in succession, while Tacoma goes from home to Seattle where the local nine gets its second of three weeks straight home play.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

American.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	4	2	.667
Detroit	5	6	.625
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Boston	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Cleveland	2	5	.286
Chicago	2	5	.286
Washington	2	5	.286

National.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	6	3	.677
New York	3	2	.600
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	2	4	.333

Coast.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
San Francisco	13	9	.591
Portland	11	9	.550
Sacramento	11	9	.550
Los Angeles	12	11	.522
Oakland	9	13	.409
Vernon	8	13	.381

Northwestern.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Seattle	5	2	.714
Vancouver	5	2	.714
Spokane	4	3	.571
Aberdeen	3	4	.429
Tacoma	2	5	.286
Portland	2	5	.286

TO SEND EAST FOR FOOTBALL COACHES

Will Try to Prevent English Rugby in California Colleges.

San Francisco, April 22.—The American Football Association, recently organized to preserve the inter-collegiate style of game in the high schools and prevent the English Rugby game now being played by Stanford and California from being forced upon the students, will further its campaign in favor of the gridiron sport by sending William T. Reid east this summer to select coaches. Reid will leave here shortly after the close of the school term and will open negotiations among the big colleges for the services of two football coaches, who will locate here and direct the systems of play among the preparatory schools. The present plan is to have these authorities members of a coaching board, which will meet and formulate the plans to be followed in teaching the high school boys the American game.

The coaches will not look after any particular school, but will have a corps of assistants who will be instructed in the up-to-date game as played under the revised rules. It is not known from which of the eastern universities the coaches will be secured but Reid will visit Yale, Princeton and Harvard in an effort to make the best possible selection. The expense of retaining these coaches will be carried by a subscription list to be made up of contributions from the various football organizations, as well as an assurance from many followers of the old style game, who are enthusiastic over the prospects of improving the American game.

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A. McVicar, of Vancouver, is in town.

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Wm. Shoch, of Edmonton, is in town.

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R. W. Hincks, of Cowichan Bay, is in town.

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Mrs. A. Peden is spending the week-end in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dockdill, of Vancouver, are holidaying here.

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Miss E. M. Phillips, of Seattle, is visiting friends in town.

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T. P. McIntyre, of Ladysmith, is among our local visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffiths returned yesterday from Revelstoke.

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Miss M. Robinson, of Melbourne, Australia, is holidaying here.

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Mrs. W. J. Slurtevant, of Everett, Wash., is a new comer in town.

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Mrs. Hennessy and Miss Rodney are leaving to-night for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Deyne, of Chicago, are sightseeing on the Island.

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Mrs. Isaacs will leave shortly on an extended trip through the Kootenay district.

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E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, arrived in town yesterday and is listed at the Empress.

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Mrs. Stickdill, of Winnipeg, is among our latest visitors, from the prairie provinces.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clayhouse, of Tacoma, were among the new comers to town yesterday.

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G. C. Bartlee arrived in town last night from Prince Rupert and is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Hussey, of Seattle, are listed among yesterday's guests at the Empress.

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Mrs. Topp, Fort street, wife of the city engineer, is the hostess of a children's party this afternoon.

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Col. Holmes, D. O. C., left on the Charmer last night en route for Rossland.

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Among our American visitors who are spending some time pleasantly here is Mrs. T. C. Shea, of Memphis, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Piene Terry and Mr. J. P. Terry, of Seattle, arrived in town yesterday and are listed at the Empress.

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Mrs. Herman Robertson has invited a few friends informally to tea, after the concert of the Ladies' Musical Club this afternoon.

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Mrs. Bamfylde Daniells is spending some time very pleasantly with friends in Metheosin, while sketching some of the beautiful scenery.

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Among the returning prairie people are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jamieson, of Winnipeg, who, with Miss Arnot, have been visiting friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Robinson and Miss Robinson, of Ingersoll, Ont., who are touring the coast cities, are spending some time very pleasantly here.

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Among last night's passengers for Vancouver were Hon. R. G. Tatlow, H. R. Robertson, David Wilson, Mrs. Gilligan and Mr. and Mrs. Parrett.

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Mrs. R. L. Newman and laughters who left yesterday for England and the continent, will spend several years abroad educating the Misses Newman.

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Mrs. Roblin, wife of Premier Roblin, and Mrs. R. Dingwall, wife of a leading jeweller of Winnipeg, are at Harrison Hot Springs, en route to the coast cities.

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Among the passengers who sailed from here by the Aorangi this morning for Sydney, Australia, were W. M. Winn, Mrs. C. Lange, Mr. G. H. Heger, E. Shaw and A. H. Stevenson (Auckland, N.Z.).

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W. S. Norman and his daughter, Miss Marjorie Norman, of Spokane, are spending some days very pleasantly here. Mr. Norman is the proprietor of the hotels bearing his name in Seattle and Spokane.

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A party of tourists who are sightseeing here at present numbers Miss A. J. Williams, Miss R. L. Williams and Miss C. Rittenhouse. These young ladies are all from Minneapolis, Minn., and are touring the coast cities.

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Mrs. W. Denny, Scoresby street, was the hostess of a very enjoyable "thimble" tea yesterday aftrenoon. Her pretty parlor was gay with roses and ferns, while on the dainty tea table pink carnations and Easter lilies lent themselves to a very effective decorative scheme. The hostess presided at the tea herself, assisted by her daughter, Miss Denny and Mrs. Gelley. The following were present: Mesdames McCullough, Lovell, Forman, Walker, Sherett, Watkins, Richards and Gelley.

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The tea room which is being conducted by the ladies of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Vancouver at the horse show is a centre of attraction and very largely patronized. The walls are gay with hunting, and from the ceiling are draped festoons of art muslin in purple and gold. The colors of the Horse Show Association are well carried out in the artistic table decorations. On one, the centrepiece is a large horseshoe, is purple hyacinths, the nails being picked out in daffodils, and on the other table the flowers are reversed. Some very smart costumes are being worn by the Victoria ladies at the horse show. Miss Violet Pooley appeared on the opening day in a champagne colored suit, with touches of pale blue, and hat to match; Miss Bell was costumed in cream with becoming brown hat trimed with green; Mrs. Harold Robertson appeared to good advantage in a beautiful salmon pink costume and large black hat, garlanded with pink roses.

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Mrs. Rismuller was the hostess of a most enjoyable bridge tea yesterday afternoon, an artistic color scheme of yellow and green being carried out in the tea room by the aid of pale yellow tulle and daffodils, relieved by quantities of smilax. The reception rooms where there were six tables of players were gay with all sorts of spring flowers. Mrs. Berkley won the first prize, a beautiful gold buckle set in matrix; Mrs. Pigott, the second, silver bon bon dishes; Mrs. Robert Gibson, a set of enamel blouse pins. A number of friends who were not playing bridge dropped in for tea, and a very gay time was spent.

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WEDDED AT COMOX.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, April 21.—The marriage of Rosebud Whelan and Leo Anderton took place in the Catholic church here this morning, Rev. Father Mertens officiating. The church was crowded and among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Anderton, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Downey, Miss Downey, H. Stewart, the Misses Macdonald, Mrs. Bambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss McCloskey and Mrs. Dr. Beadwell. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and daffodils. Mrs. Manners presided at the organ.

Mrs. Ruth Anne Diggan was married to Mr. Camden Cyril Piercy by special dispensation at the Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father H. Mertens. The bride was given away by Mr. Horace Smith, Mr. Piercy being supported by Mr. Walter Gale. The wedding was a quiet one.

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DRAMATIC SOCIETY SCORES SUCCESS

Enjoyable Comedy Presented in Agricultural Hall, Duncan.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, April 23.—The three-act comedy entitled "Valentine," written by George Cheeke, of Shawnigan Lake, was presented last night by the Cowichan Bay Amateur Dramatic Society, under the management of Arthur Lane. The Agricultural hall was filled, many being obliged to stand. The proceeds go toward a fund for the enlargement and improvement of the Agricultural hall. The play is full of amusing situations, and dialogue is bright. The first act introduces the audience to a gambler's room, his landlady and valet. His partner's wife calls and begs him to run away with her, and a young ward is left on his hands. Both he and his friend, a young Guardsman, fall in love with the ward. The second act is laid in the home of his confederate, a card sharper and the villain of the play. The host entertains his friends with music and on their departure compels his wife to acknowledge that she is in love with his partner. In the third act the villain calls upon his partner and they arrange a settlement of their affairs, and the villain accuses his former partner of having won the affections of his wife and of urging her to leave him. He is on the point of shooting him when he is prevented by the ward, who tells of her love for her guardian, and all ends happily.

Monsieur Montijo, a professional gambler, was well taken by Arthur Lane. His song in the second act, with chorus and dance, was enthusiastically encored. Mrs. Nell was a very graceful Mrs. Montijo. Geoffry Ashwin, the partner who reforms, was well played by Mr. Cheeke. Miss Miles made a charming "Valentine Despard," ward of Geoffry Ashwin. Mrs. Crackers, the landlady, who was so hard to keep in her place, was splendidly taken by Mrs. Parry. Pompey Garnett took the part of Robert Allbutt, a young Guardsman, in love with Valentine, and seemed quite at home on the stage. Mr. Jessop took the part of Bolton Ashwin's valet. Commodore Horatio Pipsqueak, R. N., and Mrs. Pipsqueak were well taken by S. M. Dighton and Mrs. Waldy. The introduction of these two as callers in act two gave the necessary touch of brightness to that part of the plot.

The Cowichan Bay Dramatic Society has never presented a better play nor one so well acted. It is to be hoped that the play will be presented again in Duncan to give everyone a chance to see it. If Mr. Cheeke gives his permission it will no doubt be played in other places as well.

The drop curtain, painted by Louis Springett, has been presented by the society to the Agricultural hall. It represents a scene at Cowichan Bay from a point about a quarter of a mile from the wharf looking up the bay, and showing Mount Tzouhalem, the old stone Indian church, a sailing boat, and on the shore some Indians digging clams. The gorgeous walls of the gambler's drawing room were also the work of Mr. Springett.

An amateur orchestra, consisting of piano, 'cello and violin, played by Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Morton and Mr. Day, rendered music between the acts.

Flower Show.

Arrangements have been completed for the King's Daughters' flower show on Saturday, which, if the weather proves fine, will be an undoubted success. The number of entries, particularly in the children's department, is large.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Saskatoon, April 24.—Fred Lee, the bank clerk who absconded with $7,000 belonging to the Northern Crown bank here, and was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., admitted his guilt, and was committed for trial yesterday. He was taken to Prince Albert jail.

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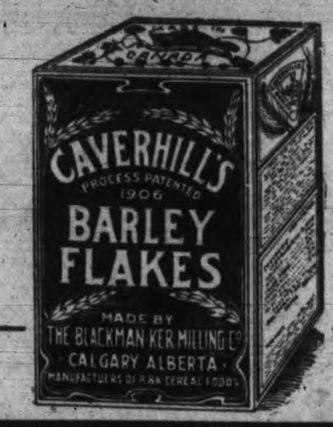

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, at 8 p.m.

On Monday, 26th April, 1909.

When the proposed scheme for

Distribution of Water

In the Municipality will be laid before them by the Council.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

NOTICE

EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.

By order,
C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following work of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely:

To pave Government street between Humboldt street and Belleville street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street; and

To pave Humboldt street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of said street with curb; and

To pave Belleville street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street with curb; and

To construct plank sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street between Humboldt street and Belleville street, and to grade and macadamize the roadway.

And that all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against said proposed work of local improvement signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the costs of such improvement as the Council may by by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 30th, 1909.

Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us at and in respect of the "Auto" (formerly the Avenue Retreat) Saloon, corner of Douglas street and Burnside road, Victoria, B. C., to James McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of February, 1909.

WM. J. E. CLODE.
Per L. G. Clode, Attorney-in-Fact for Said W. J. E. Clode.
JAMES McCLOSKEY, Applicant.

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ANOTHER DECLINE IN WHEAT PRICES

Drop at Liverpool Almost Precipitated Panic in Chicago Pit.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 24.—The pressure to sell wheat was so great at the opening of the market to-day that the May option lost 3⅝c., July 3¼c., Sept. 2⅝c., and December, 2½c. a bushel. The close shows a slight improvement, the losses ranging from 1⅝c. to 2⅝c., the heaviest decline being in the May delivery.

Liverpool news was of the most unwelcome character to-day, and the report of 2⅝c. to 3⅛c. decline at the close there almost precipitated a panic in the Chicago pit.

Crop news was of a character that gave absolutely no hope to the bulls, all reports indicating good growing weather. After the opening the market sagged ½c. for the May and ¼c. for the December, but in other options the low point for the day was made in the initial trading.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	120½	120½	118	119⅝
July	108½	108½	107	107⅞
Sept.	100¼	100⅜	99½	100⅛
Dec.	99	100	98¼	99⅝
Corn—				
May	68½	68½	67⅞	68¼
July	67	67⅛	66½	66⅞
Sept.	66⅜	66½	65⅞	66¼
Dec.	57½	57⅝	57¼	57⅝
Oats—				
May	55	55⅛	54⅝	55⅜
July	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Sept.	41¼	41⅜	41	41¼
Dec.	42	42⅛	41⅝	41⅞
Pork—				
May	17.85	17.87	17.80	17.85
July	17.97	18.02	17.92	18.00
Sept.	17.95	18.00	17.92	17.95
Lard—				
May	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30
July	10.47	10.47	10.42	10.42
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	10.55
Short Ribs—				
May	9.62	9.62	9.60	9.62
July	9.67	9.72	9.67	9.72
Sept.	9.82	9.82	9.80	9.82

NEW YORK MARKET CLOSES STRONG

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 24.—The trading in the two-hour session of the stock market to-day represented the usual Saturday cleaning up of sheets. After an irregular opening several individual securities advanced a full point over yesterday's final prices, the general list rising a small fraction. The close was strong round the best figures. Union Pacific closed 187¾; Southern Pacific, 120⅛; Northern Pacific, 414⅝; Reading, 145⅛; copper, 76⅞; smelter, 89⅝; steel, common, 53⅜.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 24.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	77½	76¼	77
Amer. Car & Foundry	50⅝	50½	50
Amer. Cotton Oil	58⅞	58½	58½
Amer. Ice	40½	40	40½
Amer. Loco.	55½	55	55½
Amer. Smelting	89½	88⅝	89⅝
Do., pref.	105½	105	105
Amer. Sugar	133⅞	133½	133½
Anaconda	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
Atchison	107½	107⅛	107⅞
B. & O.	114	113½	113⅞
B. R. T.	79	77⅞	78⅞
C. P. R.	176½	175⅞	175⅞
C. & O.	76½	75⅛	76⅜
C. & G. W.	5	5	5
C., M. & St. P.	149⅞	149½	149½
C. F. & I.	38⅞	38	38⅞
Con. Gas	137½	137⅞	137½
Corn Products	23½	23	23¼
D. & R. G.	52⅞	52½	52½
Do., pref.	87½	87⅞	87½
Distillers	38⅞	38½	38½
Erie	31½	30⅞	30⅞
Do., 1st pref.	47	47	47
Gen. Elec.	158⅞	158½	158
G. N., pref.	144½	143⅞	144½
Ill. Cen.	145⅞	145½	145½
Inter-Metro.	15⅞	15½	15½
Do., pref.	45½	44⅞	45
Int. Paper	12⅝	12	12½
L. & N.	139	139	138
Mackay	78½	78½	78½
M. K. & T.	44½	43⅞	43⅞
Do., pref.	73⅞	73½	72
Mo. Pac.	74	73½	73⅞
Nat. Lead	88½	88⅜	88½
Newhouse	3	2⅞	2⅞
N. Y. C.	130⅝	130	130⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	49⅞	49½	49½
N. & W.	92⅞	92½	92
N. P.	144½	143⅞	144½
Pacific Mail	30	29⅞	29⅞
Pennsy.	135⅞	135⅞	135½
People's Gas	116⅞	116	116⅞
Reading	146½	144⅞	145⅞
Rep. Steel	24	23½	23⅞
Do., pref.	77½	77	77½
Rock Island	29½	28⅞	29½
Do., pref.	70⅞	69½	70
S. P.	120⅞	119⅞	120
Tenn. Copper	41⅞	41½	41½
Texas Pac.	34	33½	33⅞
U. P.	188½	187½	187⅞
U. S. Steel	53⅜	52⅞	53⅜
Do., pref.	114⅞	114⅝	114⅞
Utah Copper	48½	47⅞	47⅞
Va. Car. Chem.	46⅞	46⅜	46⅜
Wabash	19	18½	18⅞
Do., pref.	49	47⅞	48⅜
Western Union	69½	69	69
Westinghouse	82	81½	81½

Total sales, 292,600 shares.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 24.—Wheat—No. 1, California Club, per cental, $2@$2.05; California white milling, $2.05@$2.10; Northern blue stem, $2.17½@$2.25; off grades wheat, $1.75@$1.85; reds, $2@$2.05.

Barley—Feeding, $1.50@$1.57½; common to fair, $1.40@$1.45; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at $1.57½@$1.60; Chevalier, $1.55@$1.60, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 23½c.; firsts, 23c.; seconds, 22c.; thirds, 21c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 24c.; firsts, 23c.; seconds, 22½c.

New Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15½c.; firsts, 15c.; seconds, 12c.; California Young America, fancy, 16c.; firsts, 14½c.; Eastern Oregon flats, fancy, 15½c.; do., Young America, fancy, 16½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, $1.75@$2; Salinas Burbanks, $2.40@$2.47½; do., Oregon, $2.20@$2.35; new potatoes, per pound, 1½c.@2½c.; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.50@$1.65.

Onions—Per cental, Oregon, $2.50; Australian browns, $4@$4.25; Texas Bermudas, per crate, $1.55@$1.65; new green, per box, 25c.@75c.

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Richard Carle, the accomplished comedian, in his newest musical comedy, "Mary's Lamb," comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday night.

For "Mary's Lamb" Mr. Carle has adapted and naturalized a French farce "Madam Mongodin." This farce is known to the English speaking world as "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past."

The central character is Leander Lamb, the hen-pecked husband of the shrewish Mary Lamb. Leander has been held under close scrutiny for a score of years, while everyone venerates Mary Miranda as the personification of all that is good and noble. Leander, however, has the desire to wax frivolous, and when he sees a beautiful actress who has bought the estate next to his, he is seized with a great infatuation. He manoeuvres to meet her in the studio of an artist friend, but the shrewish wife interrupts this meeting and Leander has to resort to a pretence of sleep-walking to escape. After that Leander is kept in hot water on account of his pursuit of the actress, and there is about to be a grand mix-up in the Lamb household when an unexpected visitor tells a story that gives Leander the upper hand and the play ends in a manner to give joy to all hen-pecked husbands.

Mr. Carle naturally has the part of Leander Lamb, and it is easily his greatest characterization. He has steadily added lines and jokes to the part, and now it is a continuous delight to watch him as Leander Lamb. He again has the support of a splendid company, Julia Ralph appearing as the termagant and Cecelia Rhoda as the charming actress. Other principals include Violet Seaton, Rita Stanwood, Mina Davis, Winifred Gilrains, Sylvain Langlois, Harry Montgomery, George Bogues and Abbott Adams.

"Classmates."

The plot of "Classmates," that will be presented at the Victoria theatre Thursday, April 29th, has been called "the perfect model of a modern stage drama." The characters are human beings, the scenes are rational and the story logical. Down in North Carolina two boys are in love with the same girl, Sylvia Randolph, the beauty of the country. Bert Stafford, the younger of the two, is an aristocrat to his finger tips and is offended—"grossly insulted," are his own words—to think that the son of the village groceryman should be his rival. Both boys find themselves at West Point, and at the opening of the play Stafford is a plebe and Irving a member of the graduating class. It is commencement week at the Point. Irving's father has come up to see his boy graduate. Knowing his weakness, Stafford lures the old man into his tent and persuades him to "have one." After his first drink it is easy to force him to take too much, and he emerges from Stafford's hospitable tent just in time to run into a party of sightseers, among them the mother of his recent host, and Miss Randolph, his son's beloved. His son, Duncan, hustles him away and returns in time to hear Stafford insult his father's name. Goaded beyond endurance, he strikes the boy to his feet, and leaves West Point disgraced. Out of pity for the blinded Bert, Sylvia pledges her troth with him and he goes to South America in search of wealth and fame. Duncan Irving, hearing that Stafford has met with reverses and has been lost in the Amazonian jungle, offers to head a party to search for him and bring him back to his mother and to the girl he loves. They meet in the jungle, Stafford worn to a skeleton with hunger and thirst, and with his mind shattered from his long fast. Irving himself and his party, also lost in the jungle and well nigh as exhausted, but hoping against hope that the relief party may find them—which it does. And he is able to carry back the boy to fight fair for the girl they both claim. Duncan Irving is played by Norman Hackett.

Lillian Russell.

Lillian Russell in her new racing comedy, "Wildfire," will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday, May 3rd. The tour is under the direction of Joseph Brooks, who selected the Broadhurst and Hobart play for Miss Russell's use this season. She has made a great hit in it in New York, and comes almost direct from her long engagement at the Liberty theatre.

"Wildfire" is in three acts and concerns the efforts of the heroine, a widow who has a racing stable, left by her late husband. He had conducted it secretly, and the widow continues the game until such time as she can dispose of her holdings to the best advantage. There is an effort to have her mare, Wildfire, pulled in the big race that means the turn of the widow's fortune, and how she fights against the crooks of the course and comes out all right is the impelling motive of the comedy.

Miss Russell is seen as the widow, Mrs. Barrington. She is all that it calls for in radiant beauty and stunning dressing of the three scenes, and her success is one of the really big things of the season. Her support is well-nigh faultless and includes Simon Whitsie, Will Archie, Franklyn Roberts, Ernest Truex, J. Hayes Hunter, Ellen Mortimer, Mary Elizabeth Forbes and Annie Buckley.

THREE OF THE GIRLS WHO APPEAR WITH RICHARD CARLE IN "MARY'S LAMB" MONDAY NIGHT AT VICTORIA THEATRE.

Suffragette on Stage.

The attention that woman's suffrage is attracting both in England, the States and this country has never before been equalled.

One reads every day some account of the doings or sayings of the suffragette. Only the other day some ladies from Spokane and Seattle took active part in a street demonstration in London, in honor of the release from jail of one of their leaders. The movement has certainly spread to large proportions when it sends delegates from the far west to take part in a demonstration in London.

The "Case of Rebellious Susan," which will be the opening play of Mr. Gardiner's season at the Victoria theatre, deals with this question in a very clever and amusing manner and one of the chief characters is Elaine Shrimpton, a young and impulsive suffragette, who desires to make herself heard of in the world and narrowly escapes being locked up for causing a riot at Clapham.

Lena Duthie Coming.

Through the enterprise of the St. Andrew's pipe band, a visit is to be paid the city by one of the world's greatest exponents of Scottish and Irish song, Miss Lena Duthie, of Aberdeen, Scotland. This celebrated artist, who will appear in Victoria on May 6th, comes with the highest recommendation of press and public. With her party Lena Duthie presents a unique and delightful performance entitled, "An Evening in Scotland and Ireland," and an exceptional programme is promised on the occasion of her engagement here. Lena Duthie's matchless renditions of the immortal songs of Scotland and Ireland have won for her an enviable position in the world of song, while character sketches of the national life in costume, lend pleasing variety to a magnificent programme. The St. Andrew's pipe band are certain of great success in this worthy venture.

The Pantages.

"The Days of the Knights," a strictly high-class society dramatic production by Virginia Thornton Co., a little band of legitimate players, is to be one of the big numbers on the Pantages bill for next week. The Ella Ganning Co., comic vocalists in operatic and popular selections, is another promised vaudeville treat. Lew Woods, known as "That Ventriloquist," assisted by a big collection of wooden people, will present "In a Theatrical Agency," to the delight of everybody, including the children. Thomas and Payne, colored whirlwind dancers and coon shouters, are returning with a new budget of fun. James Dixon will sing "Dear Old Pal" with illustrations, and the biograph with a double set of funny moving pictures, will close the big show.

The New Grand.

With the usual Saturday night houses the Grand will close the week to-night to a bigger total of business than has been recorded for several weeks. The Moneta Five in their splendid singing and instrumental act, and Cal. Stewart, "Old Uncle Josh," have been the big drawing cards, and many patrons of the Grand have thought the show good enough to go several times to see. The other items are La Mabel, serpentine dancer; Frances Stol, comedienne; Fox and Durkin, comedy sketch; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song; two good moving pictures and Prof. Nagel's new overture.

The headliner of next week will be the great female impersonator, Henry LeClaire, who is reported as the very best in his line and who is a favorite in every one of his characters. His impersonations include one of the late Fanny Janauschek in "The Great Diamond Robbery," a travesty on "Ophelia," and others, and concludes with a character song in costume of "The Devil," with music from Gounod's "Faust." The Variety Four have a strong singing and dancing act. Cowboy Williams is an unusually clever strong man, who juggles cannon balls and other heavy weights with ease. The Waynes are a singing and comedy duo. Dick Tracy is billed as a comedian and monologist. Thos. J. Prieve will have a new illustrated song. Three new picture films will bear the titles, "Woman Chauffeurs," "The Adventures of a Bag of Coal" and "Lost in a Folding Bed," and the orchestra will play "The Barber de Seville," by Rossini, as an overture.

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A PRAIRIE ROSE

Written for The Times by Marguerite Evans.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"You!" gasped Rose, supporting herself against the back of a chair. "Where did you come from?"

"From wandering to and fro on the earth," answered the newcomer, attempting to hide his anxiety under a mask of flippancy, "but," holding out his ungloved hand, "have you no word of welcome for me, Rose, after all these months, when night and day I have never ceased longing for a sight of your face?"

She gave him her hand with reserve, while her little dog Snap, which had never liked the visitor, barked furiously, and attempted to nip his heels. Lambert gave a cautious backward kick which sent the dog yelping and sprawling across the room.

A swift crimson wave of indignation rolled over Rose's face, and as swiftly ebbed.

"I shall put you outside, Snap," she said, warningly. "If you don't lie down and be quiet." Whereupon her trusty little friend crouched at the side of the stove, punctuating the apologies and warnings of his wistful brown eyes with thumps of his stubby tail.

"Won't you take off your coat and warm yourself?" asked the girl, turning to her unexpected guest, who was standing moodily in the middle of the room.

"The man who drove me thirty miles across country is waiting in the stables until I know whether you care to have me remain here to-night or not," Lambert answered. "He is going on up to the town. Am I to go with him or stay? You know what I mean, Rose. I've told you often enough, God knows. But where is your father?"

"In Winnipeg," answered the girl, and glad to momentarily at least, change the subject, she gave him a brief sketch of the events of the day, forgetting, however, to mention his own change of fortune.

Lambert listened attentively.

"You poor little girl," he said tenderly, taking her face between his two palms, "and so you are alone in the world like myself. I only wish I had a decent home to offer you, but such as it is, if you will share it with me, I will work for you, Rose, as I never worked before in all my useless life, and I'll do everything that a man can do to make you comfortable and happy. Will you come?"

Rose yielded—almost, when the dog set up a most pitiful and heartrending howling which it would have been impossible for even the most ardent pair of lovers to ignore—and Rose was not ardent. She sank down on the floor beside the dog, patting and scolding him alternately.

Lambert muttered curses under his breath, and attempted to make friends with the disturber of his wooing, but Snap only ceased his howling long enough to show his teeth in a vicious snarl, when he resumed it again with pathetic looks at his mistress, which were almost human.

"Please go away, Lord Lambert," pleaded Rose in desperation, "probably Snap misses father. I never knew him to act like this before."

"Lord Lambert!" almost shouted her companion, "did you call me that?"

"Yes," answered the girl, still giving her undivided attention to the dog, "your uncle is dead. The word just reached here to-day and I forgot to speak of it when you first came in."

The Englishman's inborn desire for absolute mastery over all animals instantly asserted itself. He seized the dog, threw him outside into the snowpile, and having made fast the door, again faced Rose, who had risen and was smiling in spite of herself.

"Now," he said, putting his hands on her shoulders, "you and I will settle this question as it behooves a man and woman to settle it, without any interference from the brute creation."

Rose retreated, holding up her hands protestantly. "Please wait," she pleaded.

"No, I shall not; I cannot; you are enough to drive a man mad. Sleeping or waking, your face is always before my eyes. I have led a useless, idle life, but never a happy one. Will you not come to me and make my latter days my best days? I need you, and I swear to you I will do all a man can do to make you happy. Come, Rose, come!"

He was desperately in earnest and he pleaded as a man pleads who realizes that the happiness of all his future life is at stake.

Again, Rose yielded—almost.

"I do not know how to answer you," she said, withdrawing her hands, which he had taken, and pacing the narrow confines of the room, like a caged creature, afraid of its master and yet fascinated by him.

"I must not be unjust to you. You must understand that the position you offer me is a great temptation to me. Why, this very afternoon I was crying my heart out because I had no place I could call my own in which to lay my head. Think how I must be tempted at the thought of being mistress of a castle. I like you very much—I have always liked you, but," and she looked at him with tearful apology, "I do not love you, I fear I never could love you as I loved Dr. Ashley, and you might tire of me, and wish you had married some one who could give you more in return."

"Never," answered Lambert, with the conviction of a man who has only arrived at a certain conclusion after careful thought, "You are the one woman in the world, Rose, whom I desire for my wife. To me you are the fairest and sweetest woman God ever made. In all England there is no one to compare with you. Here you are a beauty unadorned, but gowned as my wife should be gowned, and wearing the magnificent family jewels which as my wife it would be your right to do, London society would simply go mad about you, and there would not be a man in all England who would not envy me."

"But I should not care for society," objected Rose.

"That shall be as you please. If you do not care for society you shall not enter it. Only be my wife, to love and protect, and shield from every care in the future, and I shall ask no more. Your love I shall win in time, and I can wait. Only be my wife. Let us be married to-night—at once. I presume the Methodist parson is still up in the village and I can get a license from old Lambert at the store."

His impetuosity pleased and flattered, while it frightened her. He was so handsome and fascinating in spite of his faults, and surely no girl ever before had such a persistent wooer.

He fancied he read consent in her eyes and was about to draw her to him with an exultant sense of possession, when impelled by something she could not resist, she glanced at the uncurtained window, and with a sharp cry covered her face with her hands as if to shut out what she saw.

Lambert, whose glance had followed hers, saw nothing, heard nothing, although he opened the door, but the girl was trembling like a saplin in a storm.

"My darling," he said tenderly, bending over her, "what did you see? Tell me."

"I don't know. I thought it was Dr. Ashley and he looked so sad and reproachful. Oh, if I only knew for certain whether he was really drowned or not last summer."

"Everybody but yourself was quite satisfied on that point," answered Lambert, but his voice was husky.

"Were you? Tell me, as you hope for happiness, were you satisfied that he was drowned? Are you satisfied now?"

Her eyes, keen and piercing as twin daggers, seemed to read the inmost thoughts of his soul.

"You do not answer me," she cried, "you dare not. Did you see him when you were in the west? I always thought he went there."

Godfrey Lambert squared his shoulders and held his head proudly, as he answered: "I'm bad enough, God knows, but I love you too much, Rose, to win you by a lie. I saw Dr. Ashley not long ago, and he was alive and well; in fact, he risked his life to save mine, believing all the while that I had stolen you from him and then deserted you."

There was a dead silence, in which each could hear the other's heart beat. Lambert stood like a man blindfolded and waiting for his death blow.

"Speak," he said at last, huskily. "Tell me to go."

For answer she drew his face down to her's and kissed him for the first and last time, of her own free will. Then he opened the door and went out alone into the night.

(To be Concluded Next Week.)

—A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of death due to natural causes at the inquest held on the body of Madeline Guipon, who died Thursday while being conveyed to the doctor's office. Evidence was given by James Deville, who told of having heard the deceased groaning on the sidewalk about 9.30 o'clock Thursday night. He had called the police. Dr. Hapty gave medical testimony that circulation had ceased through a clot of blood on the brain. The jury consisted of W. Harrison (foreman), L. W. Moraes, G. E. Foster, D. Munro, C. Rivers and J. E. Musgrave.

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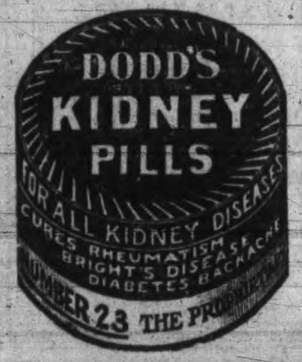

OAK BAY HAS PASSED BY-LAWS

THIRTY THOUSAND FOR WATER SYSTEM

Council Considered the Whole Question This Morning and Passed Measure.

There was a special meeting of the Oak Bay council this morning in the office of the clerk, at which three by-laws were passed dealing with the water question in Oak Bay municipality. These by-laws will be discussed at a public meeting to be held in the municipal hall over the Oak Bay school on Monday night, when it is hoped all ratepayers will be present.

By-law No. 1 authorizes the council to construct, operate and maintain waterworks for the supply and distribution of water to the inhabitants of Oak Bay municipality.

By-law No. 2 fixes the charges to be paid by those using or connecting with the mains. It is expected that these charges will be approximately the same as those at present paid.

No. 3 is to authorize the council to raise $30,000 for waterworks purposes. At first it was intended to have borrowed $50,000, but it was found necessary to reduce this amount in order to comply with the Municipal Clauses Act, as that act does no empower the borrowing of a sum larger than the current year's revenue will pay 4 per cent. upon.

The whole will be fully explained at the meeting on Monday night, and will be voted upon by the ratepayers before becoming law.

At the close of the discussion the ratepayers of the municipality will form a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League.

NANAIMO PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

Robert Evans Died Suddenly Last Night at His Home.

The death occurred in Nanaimo last night of Robert Evans, one of the pioneers of that city. The deceased was a native of North Wales and came to this country many years ago. He engaged in mining, having from time to time been in the various camps on the Pacific coast. Later he came to Vancouver Island, and as an expert driller he took part in sinking various coal shafts at Nanaimo and other points.

The loss of one of his hands necessitated Mr. Evans giving up this line of work, and he went into the hotel business, being the proprietor of the Nanaimo hotel for a long time. A few years ago he retired from business, but continued to make his home in Nanaimo.

Mr. Evans was very widely known in various parts of the Island. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order and the Mystic Shriners, visiting Victoria frequently to attend functions of the order.

He has long suffered from chronic asthma, but his death was not expected. He leaves a widow and two daughters. Miss K. Evans was visiting in Victoria when she received word that her father was dangerously ill, and reached home only yesterday at noon.

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The arm diner shown here is a fine chair in golden oak with leather upholstered seat and is priced at $4.50.

The chair shown matches this arm diner and is made of golden oak with leather upholstered seat and priced at $3.00.

We have many excellent styles to show you at $1.00 to $5.00. Others at higher prices ranging up to $40.

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PAYING VISIT TO GOLDSTREAM TO-DAY

Arthur L. Adams and Other Officials Go in Company With T. Lubbe.

The city is not losing any time in taking advantage of the legislation obtained at the recent session of the legislature for the acquisition of the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and negotiations between the parties may soon be expected. A significant fact is that this morning Arthur L. Adams, the city's advisory expert; Augustus Kemkey, the engineer in charge of the works here for him, and Water Commissioner Raymur accompanied Theodore Lubbe, manager of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, out to Goldstream to inspect the company's property there. Mr. Adams will make a report to the city council on the result of his inspection.

Mayor Hall and most, if not all, the members of the council are known to be favorable to the purchase of the Esquimalt Company, as the most feasible and economical method of meeting the insistent problem of additional water supply, and they have frequently expressed themselves as anxious to effect the deal if it can be done on fair terms.

—It has been found impossible by the Canadian Club committee to make arrangement for the postponed luncheon on Monday at which A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of Empire, was to have been the guest, and they have regretfully to abandon the proposal. Mr. Dawson arrived this morning and will spend a few days here.

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—R. Hetherington has taken out permits for two residences, one on Johnson street and one on Niagara street. The total cost of the buildings will be about $4,100.

—By invitation of the members of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., a number of the brethren of this city left for Duncan on the afternoon train for the purpose of giving an exhibition of the first and second degrees of the order at the meeting of the lodge this evening. There will be a church parade to-morrow afternoon, for which some of the city members will probably remain. On Sunday, May 2nd, the members of the three city lodges and the Sisters of Rebekah will attend Divine service at St. Barnabas' church. On Monday evening, May 3rd, there will be a social in the hall, Douglas street, for Odd Fellows and their friends.

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—It is all in the "know how." Several strong fellows were trying to get a big safe from the Imperial bank to a dray yesterday afternoon, but for lack of tackle were making little progress. There happened along J. H. Mesher, of Donovan & Mesher, Esquimalt, manufacturers of Bon Marche, and he quickly saw that the men would never get the safe upon the dray. Getting a small pinch-bar and with the assistance of the men he showed how it should be done, and in a short time the job was over. The bystanders gave Mr. Mesher a cheer.

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—News has reached this city of the death of Thomas Mayes at Vernon. Deceased was the chief warden of the insane asylum in that city and was well known in this city. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss who reside in Vernon.

Have only one doctor—just one

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles.

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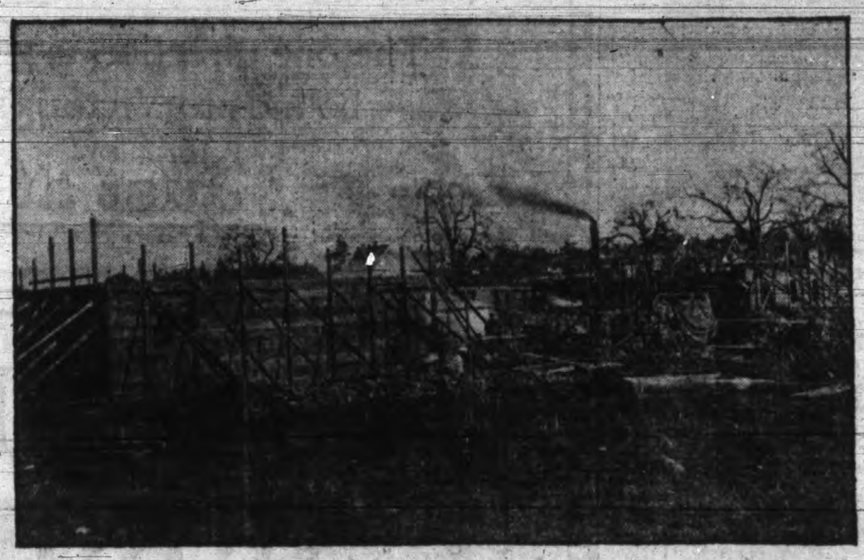
VICTORIA'S SUBURBAN GROWTH

VICTORIA is the Los Angeles of Canada. When the great Last West is filled as is the teeming Middle West of the United States, Victoria will come into her own, as Los Angeles has come into hers. That day is at hand. One hundred thousand prosperous farmers will cross the border this year to settle in the Canadian wheat belt. Europe will send as many more up the St. Lawrence, bound for the same destination. These are all workers. They come to make homes, to produce wealth. It is estimated that they even bring with them effects to the value of a million dollars a week.

These alone are conditions which must make a great Victoria. Every year thousands are arriving either at wealth or competence on the prairies. Farmers find their land so enhanced in value that they are no longer dependent on severe labor for livelihood. Merchants grow wealthy in supplying the wants of in increasing population. Professional men find themselves economically independent after surviving the hard struggle of earlier days. All these look forward to a home where the rigors of the prairie winter may be escaped. Vancouver Island, and the city of Victoria in particular, offer them attractions they can find nowhere else on Canadian soil. The inference cannot be escaped: Victoria must expand indefinitely as a city of homes.

Conducing to the same result is another factor which at last is promising the prominence it deserves. Beside affording a home to those who have achieved success in less favored climes, the city is bound to grow as a result of the development and settling of her own surrounding territory. This was the refrain of all the speeches at the inauguration meeting of the Island Development league. This is the policy, we believe, which the league will actively pursue. Develop the island, bring people here, not merely to mark time and enjoy themselves, but to produce things, to create wealth, to engage in industries, and Victoria will keep pace in growth.

Two weeks ago, 116 men stood in line all night at the door of the land registry office in Edmonton. The ice was on the Saskatchewan flowing near, the Mareh wind was biting, and a cold rain added to the miseries of the waiting line. Yet the men continued to stand. Forty-one hours without food, the most of them had to wait before the tardy opening of the door gave them relief. Why should men endure these hardships? Simply to gratify a craving every man has felt at times. These men were land-hungry. Away out at Saddle Lake, forty miles from a railway, was some vacant land which promised these eager home-makers the fruition of their desires. They were under no delusion. They knew all about the cold of the northern winter—they had experienced it. They knew well the distance of their new homes from civilization—they had traversed it. What they had been persuaded of was this: At Saddle Lake was arable land on which they could make a living. They had heard about it, and were convinced. When they and the hundreds of thousands of the land-hungry like them hear of the advantages of Vancouver Island, as they will hear, the visions of the future Victoria which many who are called optimists entertain will be more than realized.



RUSHING WORK ON THE CENTRAL PARK SCHOOL.

When that day comes, in what part of the city will the influx be housed? The James Bay district is already nearly filled. The Fairfield estate, at the present rate of progress, will be as completely built up in from three to five years. The higher lands, like those of Gonzales Park and Reservoir Hill, will be occupied by the homes of the comparatively wealthy. Oak Bay has still great areas of unoccupied lands adjacent to the city. All these combined, however, do not afford scope to the expansion which it is only reasonable to predict for a city situated as is Victoria.

There is, in fact, only one direction in which the interrupted growth of the city is possible. Three miles east of the city hall lie the waters of the Straits. Three miles west is Esquimalt harbor. A mile and a half to the south is the shore line once more. On all these sides nature has set bounds to the growth of the city. Only toward the north is free, unlimited expansion possible. It is to the northern part of the town our attention will be devoted to-day.

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"What part of a city is the 'suburbs,' Dad?" asked a farmer's son.

"Well, son, when you're so close to the city hall that the land's too valuable to raise anything but buildings, I reckon you're in the city itself; but when you git out where they're raisin' as many cabbages as buildings, I reckon you're in the suburbs."

For many of the suburbs of Victoria the day of cabbages has already passed. Vegetable gardens have given way to graded streets. The land has become too valuable for cabbages. It is needed for homes.

In one of Victoria's suburbs, however, the soil has long been used for another purpose. If not to support houses, it has at least been used to produce the material for houses. The brick-yards at the north end of Douglas street have flourished there so long that people have come to accept them as a permanency.

Now, however, is coming a change. The soil is becoming too valuable even for the making of bricks. It is more profitable to build houses on it than to build houses of it. Where huge kilns of brick have stood so long, neat houses on boulevarded streets will soon be standing.

The well known Humber brick works are the first to be affected. To-day teamsters are busy removing the last pile of brick. When the ground is cleared, grading operations will commence. The level of the part abutting on Douglas street will be reduced by three feet. The soil removed will be used to fill up the depressions farther back caused by the removal of clay for brick-making.

A new street, to be called Humber, will be run from Topaz avenue north through the Humber estate. This street will be graded, boulevarded and laid with sewers, water mains and permanent walks, before the property is placed on the market. This is the modern way of selling real estate in new subdivisions. There is no doubt that in this case, as in others, it is

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An unparalleled opportunity of securing one of the choicest buys in the FAIRFIELD ESTATE. These lots are beautifully situated in one of the most promising localities of this attractive district. This Subdivision consists of 181 lots now on the market for the first time.

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a method that will meet with ready success.

The cost of the whole work contemplated is estimated at $7,500. It is a commendable example of the new spirit which is enlivening the real estate situation in Victoria. Victoria vim is doing its work in the northern as well as in other parts of the city. Alderman Humber is to be congratulated on his public spirit and initiative.

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THE EMPRESS SUBDIVISION.

Public interest in the Empress subdivision has continued unabated throughout the week. Following the detailed description of the property presented in last Saturday's Times, the Island Investment company found its offices beseiged with enquiries on Monday. Seventeen lots were disposed of during that day. At the present, only nine lots in the whole subdivision remain unsold, while more than half of those disposed of have been re-listed with the company at an advance of from $50 to $200 a lot. It is the intention of several purchasers, however, to build immediately.

The lots on Queen's avenue, facing the new city park, were the ones which found most eager customers. "A playground for my children!" exclaimed one buyer, as he looked over the level greensward of the new park. He required no persuasion to invest in a property so favorably situated.

The low prices at which these lots have been listed, combined with their many indisputable attractions, accounts for their ready sale. Having taken the initiative in pressing strongly the claims of the north end as a desirable residential locality, the Island Investment company declares its intention of continuing in the course it has so successfully begun. While other properties are in view for presentation in the near future, next week will be devoted to the re-sale of Empress lots. It is confidently predicted that every lot in the subdivision will be worth at least $1,000 within a year.

The investor gifted with some imagination and initiative, qualities which are well developed in every successful speculator, must see in property so close in, so well situated, so reasonably priced, an opportunity for legitimate profit which it would be foolish to let slip.

Work on the new Central Park school, in the next block east of the Empress subdivision, is being pressed forward by the contractors, the Parfit Brothers. The cut in another column shows the present appearance of the building.

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THE TOLMIE ESTATE.

Crossing the line of the city's eventual growth, the line of nature's least resistance, is the Tolmie estate. Taken up in the brave days of the Hudson's Bay company, when furs were more prized than acres, and land was to be had for the choosing, its proportions are as generous as its situation is favorable. From the massive old stone house, built in baronial style by the first owner of the estate, two generations have looked out on many vicissitudes. The great solidity of the walls suggests that they were built to ward off the possible attacks of foes more violent than wind or rain. Later came the less eventful days of farming and fruit growing. Now the once sequestered home is finding itself surrounded by hundreds of more modern, if less interesting structures. Graded streets are already encroaching on former pasture lands. Sewers replace the ancient water courses. The clamorous chorus of the carpenter's hammer is for Victoria is growing, and must continue to grow, northward.

One of the best locations on this estate is that of the Dupplin Road subdivision. Abutting on the well traveled Saanich road, conveniently served by the Douglas street car line, with city water easily accessible, it will be sure to attract many buyers among those desiring a permanent home at a very moderate price. Although it is just beyond the city limits, it is less than a mile and a half from the city hall. The new firm of Swinerton and Musgrave, successors to Swinerton and Oddy, in directing attention to their fine north-end property, do so in the firm and justifiable conviction that they are offering bargains that cannot be excelled in Victoria.

RECLAIMING A MILK RANCH.

NEW NORTH END HOMES.

A HOME SITE IN THE NORTH END

PROTECTION FROM FROST.

Washington Fruit Growers Adopt Novel Methods to Save Trees.

North Yakima, Wash., April 23.—To protect their orchards from frost, the ranchers in the vicinity of Granger have adopted some innovations which have excited much interest throughout the valley. Electric frost alarm devices have been installed whereby a bell is set to ringing in the rancher's bedroom when the temperature in the orchard thermometers has reached the danger point. When the alarm is sounded, the rancher lights numerous fire pots filled with petroleum, and the atmosphere is thus warmed.

Many orchards have been unloaded at Granger and three carloads of crude petroleum. Since last Saturday hundreds of fire pots have been kept burning in the orchards every night and the air is heavy with the smoke of the petroleum. Many orchards hav ebeen saved from damage, it is said, through the use of the fire pots.

LEAD PENCIL LEADS TO ARRESTS.

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—A lead pencil may send two men to the penitentiary. When a Japanese was robbed of $80 in gold and several articles of jewelry several days ago in the Japanese hotel, a lead pencil was also stolen.

The pencil was found in another room of the same house yesterday. Honey Stalworth and Bert Davis, negroes, who occupied the room, were arrested to-day. The stolen pencil was identified by the Japanese who was robbed.

CLAIM THEY WERE SWINDLED.

Seattle Carpenters Lodge Complaint With City Labor Commissioner.

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—H. B. Goodwin and S. H. Gardner, bridge carpenters, filed a complaint with the city labor commissioner this morning alleging that they, with 26 other workmen, had been made the victims of an employment agency swindle.

Upon the payment of $1.50 each the men were promised two years' work on Waldron Island, which is near Bellingham. They went from Seattle to the island at a cost to each of $10, and then when presenting themselves for work they could not be assured of even one week's employment. In addition to this, the foreman of the construction work would not, they allege, sign the receipt the men held in order that they might get a refund from the agency.

Governor Wilson on Friday cleared the Kentucky courts records of all charges growing out of the murder in January, 1900, of Senator Goebel, who was declared by the legislature to have been elected governor.

THE FINGER OF GROWTH

POINTS NORTH

The one direction in which natural barriers set no bounds to Victoria's expansion is the north.

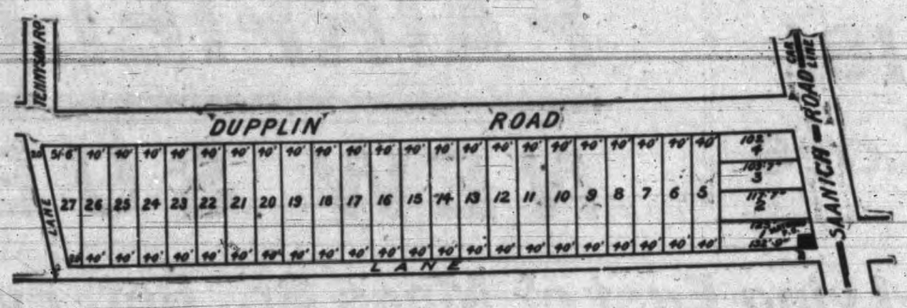
Just at the City's Northern Limits is the

DUPPLIN ROAD SUBDIVISION

Already the City has grown beyond it. It is on the line both of street cars and water mains. A tradesman's lane runs at the rear of every lot.

Maywood Postoffice is on the ground.

Lots similarly situated in Vancouver command to-day $2,500.



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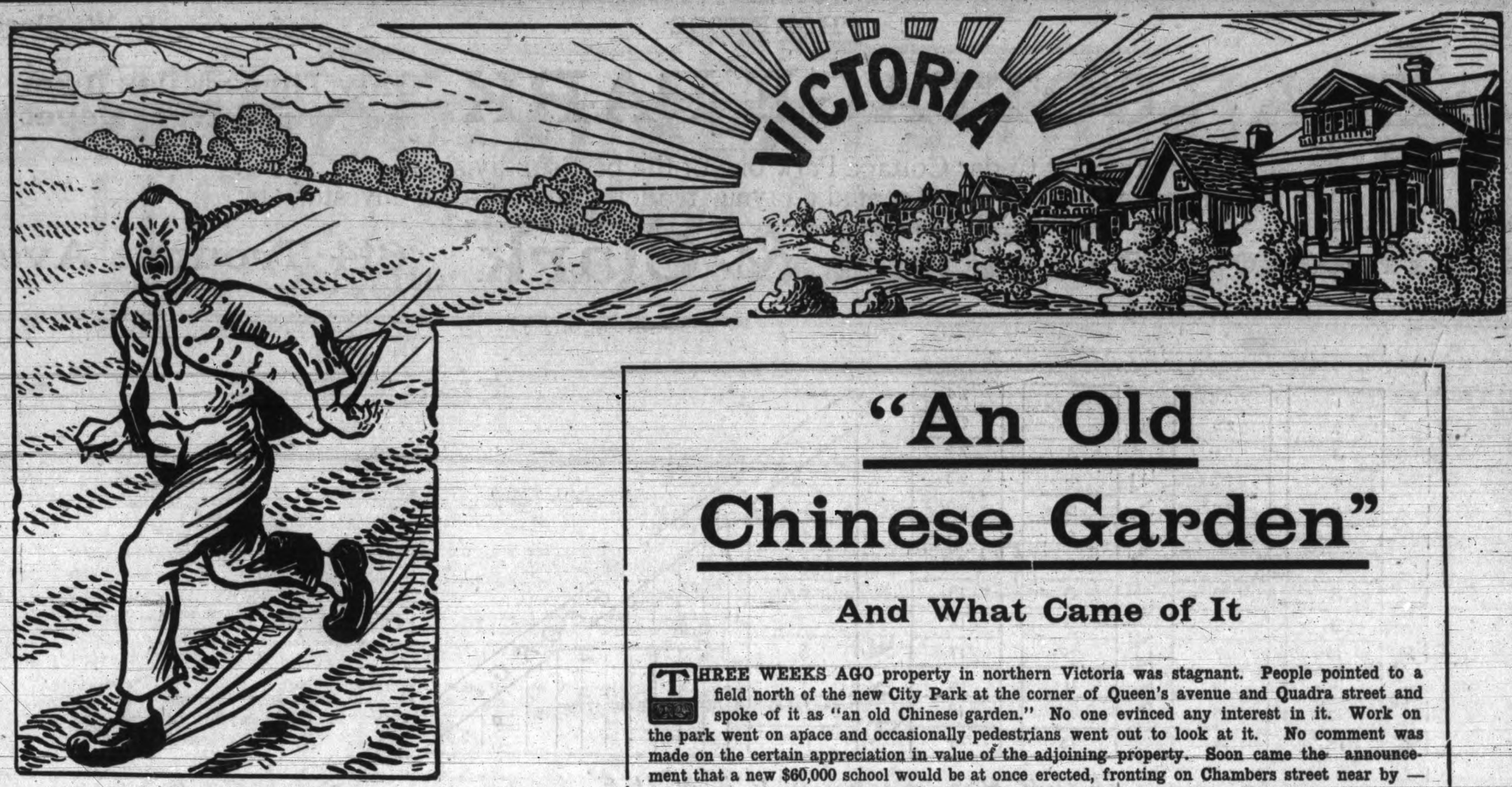

"An Old Chinese Garden"

And What Came of It

THREE WEEKS AGO property in northern Victoria was stagnant. People pointed to a field north of the new City Park at the corner of Queen's avenue and Quadra street and spoke of it as "an old Chinese garden." No one evinced any interest in it. Work on the park went on apace and occasionally pedestrians went out to look at it. No comment was made on the certain appreciation in value of the adjoining property. Soon came the announcement that a new $60,000 school would be at once erected, fronting on Chambers street near by — a magnificent building. Sewers began to be laid on Queen's avenue. Vancouver street was opened up from Pembroke north. Now comes the announcement that the old Church of St. Barnabas is to be replaced with a handsome new building.

What do all these Improvements mean? Simply this. Property in this section of the city will become extremely valuable in a very short time. The interest of the whole city is now centred on the EMPRESS SUBDIVISION. In a fortnight we have changed a Chinese garden into a strikingly attractive piece of residential property.

We believe implicitly in the future of Victoria, particularly in her northern growth. We are wide awake to opportunities.

Last week we sold lots in this Subdivision at $400, $450, $500, $550 and $600. Some of these buyers refuse to relist with us under any consideration. Last Wednesday we offered one of our clients $550 for a lot he had paid $450 for a week before. He refused absolutely to consider the proposition. That client knows as well as we that his lot will be worth $1,000 in six months' time. Nevertheless

We have Relisted about two-thirds of the Original 76 Lots at prices ranging from

$500 to $700

At these figures they are still remarkably cheap. We put the entire property on the market last week at such ridiculously low prices that it will have to turn over two or three times yet before it has reached its maximum.

We can sell you Lots on Monday Morning from $200 to $300 less than they will be worth in six months' time.

Don't hesitate for a moment about buying this week in the Empress Subdivision. We are in for a mighty big movement in real estate.

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More Moneymakers

DURING the next few months we shall put in the market buys equally as advantageous as the Empress Subdivision. We are determined to put ginger into the local situation. It needs it. Other towns are going ahead. Why not Victoria?

The Island Development League proposes to do much for the city and island in making known its advantages all over this continent. During the summer new people will flock in here. They will have money. There will be no need to harangue them on such buys as the Empress Subdivision.

Now is your opportunity to come in with us on these early buys. Take your money out of the bank and get it working for you. We mean to help you to a competence if you will let us. Come in and get acquainted with us. Perhaps your business prevents you calling on us during the day. If so, fill in the coupon below, detach it and mail to us. We will either write you or call on you at once

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This is a sketch of Cedar Cottage Park, one of the best subdivisions ever offered in Vancouver, and it is presented to you, reader, as a shrewd investor, by

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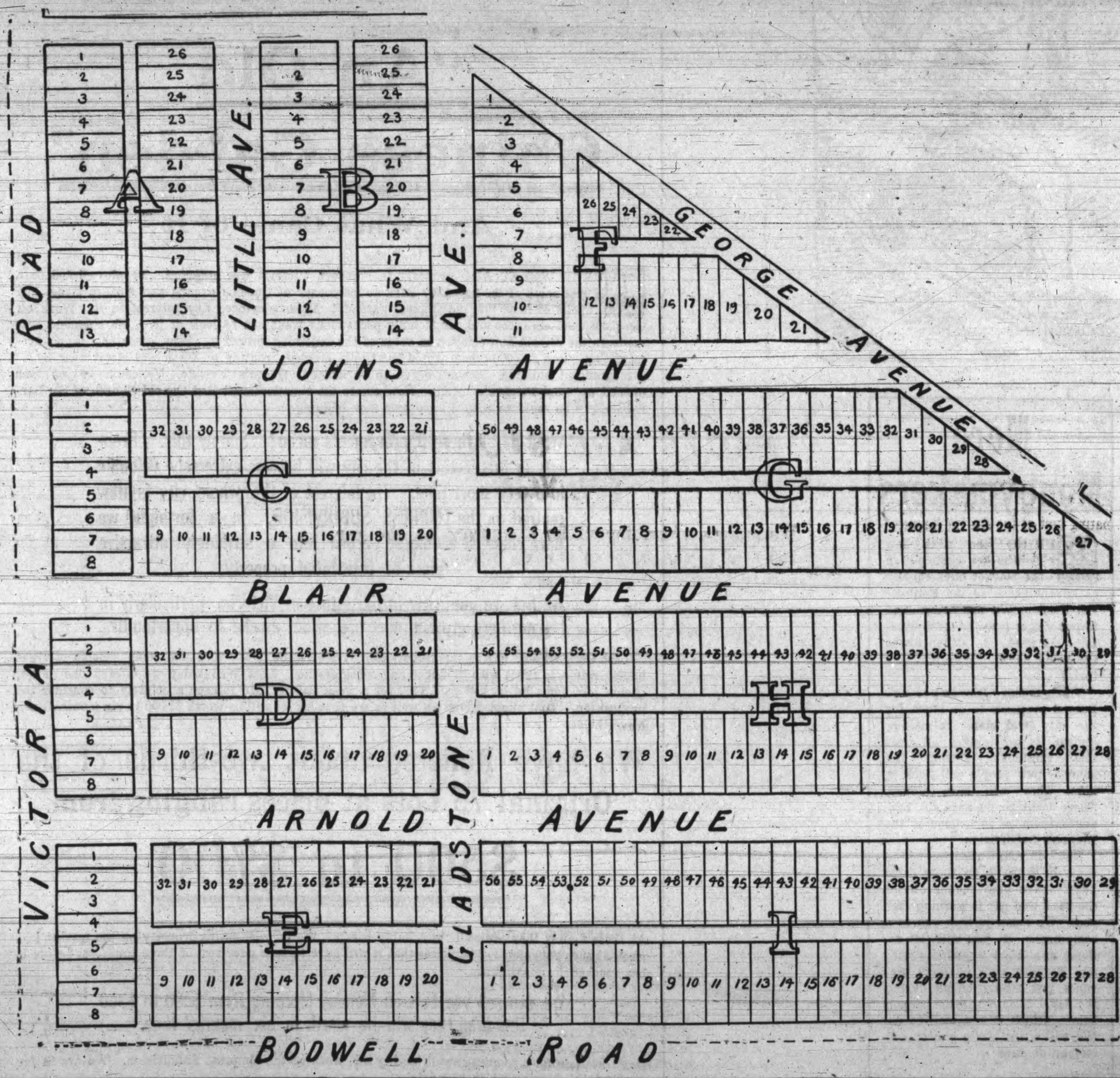

CEDAR COTTAGE PARK is the triangular piece surrounded by Westminster Road, Victoria Road and Bodwell Road, in District Lot 393.

Cedar Cottage Park is just south of Cedar Cottage and Epworth Car Stations.

Every lot in the sub-division is easy of access and can be cleared for a trifling cost.

There is a proposed car line right along the west side of the property on Victoria Road.

The municipality of South Vancouver have cleared a way preparatory to building sidewalks on the street and the sidewalks will soon be laid.

From Cedar Cottage Park you have a commanding and excellent view of the cities of Vancouver and North Vancouver, Burrard Inlet and the mountains. It is really one of the most desirable suburban sites of Vancouver. The prices of lots in Cedar Cottage Park are lower than anything else offered in the neighborhood, while the site is as good as the best and very few are equal to it.

We believe that an investment in Cedar Cottage Park lots will net you a nice profit in a short time and we think that you will agree with us as soon as you have seen the property.

You only need to see Cedar Cottage Park to know what we say about it is true. Some of the purchasers of lots in this desirable sub-division have made statements even more favorable to it than anything we have said, which fact should have much weight with you.

You will find it to your advantage to see Cedar Cottage Park, then secure your lots there—one at least. It is better than keeping your money in the bank, because it is just as safe and will yield much greater returns. Safety and good profits are what you want, isn't it?

Victoria's leading citizens are investing in these lots. A gentleman of 25 years' residence in this city, and occupying one of the leading positions here, has just returned from Vancouver, and having bought six of these lots in this subdivision, says the property is an excellent investment.

Over 40 lots sold in two days.

To any purchasers who are dubious as to this investment, the owners have instructed us to guarantee that money will be refunded if purchasers are not satisfied with their purchase after seing the property, and will do so any time within three months from date.

Prices Range from $375 to $450

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Two Thousand Per Cent.

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FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS

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It was Dr. Dawson who predicted the wealth of the Kootenays, and foresaw years ago the present-day oil activities of Alberta.

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Petroleum Pays

Fifty years ago the American Petroleum Industry did not exist. To-day the Petroleum exported from the United States brings a cash return into that country of $10,000 per hour, 24 hours to the day, 365 days to the year. Petroleum exports have added $2,000,000,000 to America's wealth.

The Canadian Oil Industry is in its infancy. The history of the United States will be repeated in Alberta Oil Fields, AND YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

But oil chances are for the alert. It is a time for quick decision. Fortune knocks once at a man's door, she doesn't keep on ringing the bell.

Oil stock offered at $1 per share to-day may pay $1 a share in dividends before the New Year bells of 1910 ring out.

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In addition to the Balfour spike, the company has acquired all rights in a machine capable of manufacturing 30,000 of these spikes a day. Four such machines, handled only by one machinist and two boys, have an average daily capacity of 30 tons of spikes, producing an income of $150 a day in royalties alone. The company has also acquired the sole rights in an improvement to the Balfour Spike, designed to prevent the creeping of rails. This improvement adds 100 per cent. to the value of the original patent.

It's Patent

(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,
Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1909.

JOHN W. BALFOUR,
Care of Victor J. Evans,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,—Your application for a patent for an improvement in spikes filed Sept. 1, 1908, has been examined and allowed.

(Signed) E. B. MOORE,
Commissioner of Patents.

It's Income

Will be derived from royalties and the sale of manufacturing rights in twelve of the principal manufacturing countries of the world.

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ANGLICAN.

St. Saviour's.

Vestry Meeting.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church will be held next Thursday evening in the church. The reports to be presented will show that splendid work has been done during the year and there is a spirit of hopefulness regarding future work.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Vestry Meeting.—The success of the vestry meeting held last Thursday evening and the gratifying reports of the church's work for the past year have brought encouragement to the workers and the work will be carried on with increased enthusiasm.

To-morrow's services. — The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will conduct both services to-morrow. In the morning he will continue the series of sermons in connection with the Sunday School lessons which have proved such a source of help to all those interested in Sunday school work. The subject will be "Barnabas."

Prayer Service. — The usual prayer service will be held next Thursday. These meetings are well attended and are a source of spiritual help to the congregation.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Young People's Society.—The members of the Young Peoples' Society are very much gratified at the success attending the evening with Longfellow last Monday. The address by Rev. T. W. Gladstone was well illustrated by the vocal and elocutionary selection rendered by different members of the society and altogether the evening was a most enjoyable one. Next Monday evening they will have a "Character" social and each member is asked to attend in character, representing some work of Charles Dickens, or some character dealt with in one of his books. There will be a guessing contest in order to see who can tell the character represented and it is expected that the evening will be a most pleasant and interesting one.

Men's Own.—The Men's Own Social Club are looking forward to a very profitable evening next Tuesday, when the members will be addressed by Dr. Ernest Hall. The meeting will be for men only and the address will doubtless attract a large number.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

First Presbyterian Club.—The meeting of the club last Monday was of an extremely interesting nature. The monthly club paper occupied the attention of the members and the topics dealt with in the publication were of great local interest. The paper was read by Donald Campbell. The president, P. McKechnie, read "The Critic," which is a kindly but strong criticism of the various items given at the meetings of the club throughout the month. On Monday evening next the final meeting of the club for the winter season will take place and the annual election of officers will be held. It is hoped that every member of the club will be present and make the last meeting a record one as far as attendance goes.

Sunday School Library.—The library of First Presbyterian Sunday school has recently been very carefully revised and many new volumes added to the shelves, making the library an extremely useful one for the scholars. In addition the committee have had a neat catalogue prepared so that every scholar using the library may know the names of all the books that may be loaned.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Last Thursday evening the Young People's Society took charge of the prayer meeting and Miss McKillican gave a very interesting address on the life and work of David Livingstone. The career of the African missionary and explorer was traced from his boyhood until his death, and in a very interesting manner Miss McKillican drew the lessons of that wonderful life before her audience.

St. Andrew's.

Exchange of Pulpits. — To-morrow evening the Rev. W. Leslie Clay will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Collins, of Cedar Hill. Mr. Clay is to preach a missionary sermon to the congregation at Cedar Hill, bringing before them the work and the claims of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

Young People's Society.—The meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening will be of a most interesting nature. Mr. Pollard, the singing instructor of the public schools, will give a lecture on the historic Westminster Abbey and its associations. There will be a musical programme in keeping with the subject of the evening and when it is known that the programme will be under the direction of Mr. Waddington this will be a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the programme. The meeting is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting on Monday night.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

Exchange of Pulpits. — The pastor, Rev. C. Burnett, will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning with Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, of the James Bay Methodist church. The occasion is the anniversary of the James Bay Sunday school.

Mrs. Burnett Leaving.—Mrs. Burnett and her two children leave on Friday next for an extended visit to England, where Mrs. Burnett will stay with relatives. During Mrs. Burnett's absence Mr. Burnett will make his headquarters at 705 Cook street, where he has secured a room.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—Rev. William Stevenson, the pastor, will preach at both services on Sunday. The subject will be, "The Angels of God Met Him," in the morning, and in the evening, "The Call of Christ to the Workers."

New Hymn Books.—A committee has been appointed to consider the desirability of providing the church with a new hymn book, as the supply of the book now in use is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the congregations now gathering on Sundays, and a change may be advisable. In the meantime everything will be done to accommodate visitors with hymn books.

Young People's Sermon.—On Sunday week the pastor intends the evening service to be specially adapted for young men and women, and there will be a social hour at the close to which everybody will be invited. There will be music and refreshments at the social hour.

Open Bible Class.—The Sunday school and Bible classes will be held on Sunday next at 2.30. Last Sunday it was decided to throw the Bible study class open every Sunday to both men and women. The subject of study is "The Old Testament Prophets," and next Sunday the special study will be "The Prophet Hosea—the problem of the prophet's domestic life."

Baraca Bible Class—Baraca Bible class meets to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 in A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Subject, "Scattered Energy." All young men are welcome to come and enjoy a pleasant hour, with good singing, speaking and orchestra.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Annual Meeting.—The past week has been a busy one with annual meetings and election of officers in the Metropolitan church. The various societies in connection with the church met and arranged their list of officers and plan of business for the ensuing twelve months.

W. M. S.—On Monday afternoon last the Woman's Missionary Society held their annual meeting. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Brace; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Snyder; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Holling; treasurer, Mrs. LeClerque; recording secretary, Mrs. MacCallum; corresponding secretary, Miss Martin; superintendent of missions band, Miss S. Spencer; superintendent of Chinese mission band, Mrs. Chan; superintendent of Japanese mission band, Mrs. Snyder; delegate to branch meeting, Miss Martin. The reports show the society to have had a very successful year.

Spring Ridge Epworth League.—On Monday evening last the Spring Ridge Epworth League met in their annual meeting and elected officers as follows: President, E. E. Hardwick; 1st vice-president, Miss Chapman; 2nd vice-president, Miss Noble; 3rd vice-president, Miss Field; treasurer, Mr. Emery; secretary, Miss Banfield; organist, S. A. Matthews; editor, G. Wilson.

Spring Ridge Sunday School — On Tuesday evening the Spring Ridge Sunday school held the annual meeting of the board of management and the election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, E. E. Westcott; assistant superintendent, W. Moore; secretary, P. Knott; treasurer, Percy Whittington; librarian, J. Chapman; organist, Miss Corbett; musical director, Mr. Matthews.

Berean Bible Class.—A very successful social and entertainment was given under the auspices of the Spring Ridge Bible class last Wednesday evening. The class is growing in numbers and interest, and the members are doing their best to ensure complete success.

Prayer Meeting. — Last Thursday evening the prayer meeting was conducted by the members of the W. M. S. Mrs. F. Adams presided and an address was given by Miss Smith, of the Chinese Girls' Home. A review of the book "The Story of the Year," which the society is studying just now was given by Miss Copeland.

Business Meeting. The final meeting of the joint boards of the Metropolitan church for the conference year will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the reports of the year's work will show a wonderful advance in every department.

Anniversary Services. — To-morrow the anniversary services of the Spring Ridge Sunday school will be held. In the morning Rev. W. J. Knott of Nanaimo, will preach. In the afternoon there will be an open session of the school at which addresses will be delivered by Mr. Knott and the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling.

League Meeting.—On Monday evening next the members of the Metropolitan Epworth League will pay a friendly visit to the Centennial Young People's Society. The young people of the Metropolitan church will provide the programme and it is hoped that a large number will attend.

Sunday Service.—The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, will continue his course of sermons on the Life of Joseph, to-morrow evening, the subject being, "From Prisoner to Prime Minister."

Centennial.

To-morrow's Services. — The service to-morrow morning will be of special interest owing to the visit of the Fifth Regiment to the church. The choir have prepared a programme of music for the occasion and the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will preach a sermon to the men of the regiment. In the evening the service of song will be led by a choir of male voices and it is hoped to add considerable interest by this means to the service.

Young People's Society.—The members of the Young People's Society have made great preparations to entertain the Metropolitan Epworth League on Monday evening. The Metropolitan League will provide the programme and the young people of Centennial church the refreshments.

Sunday School.—The annual meeting of the board of management of Centennial Sunday school will be held next Wednesday evening when the reports of the year's work will be read and the election of officers take place. The year has been the best in the history of the school and the meeting is looked forward to with a good deal of pleasure on the part of the workers.

Ladies' Aid Society.—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon for the election of officers and other business.

Sunday School Anniversary.—The anniversary services of the Centennial Sunday school will be held on Sunday, May 2nd, when Prof. Hetherington, of Columbia College, will preach the sermons for the day.

Bible Classes.—Three very successful Bible classes are held in connection with the Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. each Sunday. There is one for men, one for ladies, and one for young ladies. The members and leaders of the classes are always glad to welcome others who may wish to join the classes.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Paul's First Missionary Journey. — Cyprus. Acts 13:1-12.

Golden Text.—Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15.

Verse 1.—Where was Antioch?

What constituted a Christian church, then, and now?

What was the difference between prohpets and teachers?

Verse 2.—What is meant by "ministered to the Lord?"

What mental, physical or spiritual benefits, are there derived from fasting?

How long should a person abstain from food, in order to constitute a Christian fast?

What right has the present day Protestant church to discontinue the practice of fasting?

When would the ears of a company of goodly men be most sensitive to the voice of God, during a feast, or a fast?

Was there any connection between their ministering and fasting and the Holy Spirit speaking to them?

Is the Holy Spirit apt to speak to those who are not intensely engaged in the cause of God?

What is necessary in order to cultivate an ear for the voice of God?

Should we all be "called" of God, before undertaking any kind of work?

Verse 3.—Ought the church to-day to send out missionaries to new districts, and to heathen countries?

If it is the duty of the church to send out missionaries, is it, or not, the duty of every person, whether a member of the church or not, to help support them? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Why did they fast and pray, before sending Paul and Barnabas on their mission?

Would it be a help to each local church to-day, to fast and pray before each missionary meeting?

Do you think the women took part in this service, and whether or not what reason is there to debar women from any of the church's work?

Verse 4.—Is it possible or practical to be guided in every journey we take, and in all else by the Holy Spirit?

Should a pastor ever take charge of a new church, without being directed to do so, by the Holy Spirit?

Please point out on the map, in your Bible, where Seleucia, Salamis and Cyprus are situated.

Were they consciously, or unconsciously, directed by God the Holy Spirit, all along their journey?

Verse 5.—Should men and women, in the ordinary walks of life, be as faithful in preaching the gospel, or testifying for Jesus, wherever they may be, as Paul and Barnabas were?

Verse 6.—How many places mentioned in this lesson, are situated on the Island of Cyprus? (See your map.)

What motives had likely induced this man Elymas, to claim to be a prophet?

Verses 7-8.—How do you account for a man being so bad as to try to prevent another man from serving the true God?

Verses 9-12.—Are good men justified in rebuking bad men with vehemence, when they would stop a work of love and mercy?

Is it possible for a bad man to escape the just penalty of his sins?

Lesson for Sunday, May 9th, 1909. Paul's First Missionary Journey. — Antioch in Pisidia. Acts xiii:13-52.

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ANGLICAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

Toronto, April 24.—The missionary board of the Anglican church in discussing the Indian question in the West decided to ask the executive committee to consider the appointment of a secretary or missionary agent for the West, also that the apportionment of grants for the West shall be in the hands of the bishops, clergymen and laymen in that part of the country, instead of people in Toronto, as at present. Bishop Sweeny was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Sweatman. The next meeting of the board will be held in St. John, N. B., on the second Thursday in November.

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CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop; evening, Rev. J. Grundy. The music follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Berceuse ..... Spinney
Psalms for 25th Day....Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Dykes
Benedictus ..... Oakeley
Hymns ..... 197, 133 and 239
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Church

Evening.

Voluntary—Andante ..... Batiste
Processional Hymn 127
Psalms for 25th Day....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Simper
Nunc Dimittis ..... Simper
Hymns ..... 221, 514 and 31
Vesper Hymn ..... Sullivan
Recessional Hymn 137
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Smart

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisguard. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite ..... Ouseley
Psalms for 25th Morning .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Burnett in G
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymn 197
Kyrie ..... Burnett in E Flat
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett in E Flat
Hymns ..... 536 and 232
Organ—Postlude ....

Evensong.

Organ Voluntary .....
Hymn 601
Psalms for 25th Evening .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster
Anthem—The Radiant Morn .. Woodward
Hymns ..... 428 and 302
Amen—Final ..... Burnett
Vesper ..... M. Shields
Organ—Postlude ....

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, Sunday school at 2.30, evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Macpherson
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Hymns ..... 197, 408 and 126
Organ Voluntary ....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis .. J. Read
Hymns ..... 410, 433 and 437
Vesper Hymn ..... Calfire
Organ Voluntary ....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Meditation ..... Tozer
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Maybrick in D
Benedictus ..... Rev. J. Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 140, 447 and 621
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Organ—Marche Triumphale ... Lemmens

Evening.

Organ—Melody in A Flat ..... Rimbault
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster
Hymns ..... 410, 445 and 232
Processional 433
Vesper—Jesu, We Pray Thee....Armitage
Organ—Postlude in E Flat ..... Merkel

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning prayer and litany, 11; evening prayer, 7. Sermons at both services by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Barnabas"; evening, "Thy Commandment Is Exceeding Broad." Thursday evening service at 8, with Bible reading on the Epistle of St. James. Saturday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. The music follows

Morning.

Organ—Adagio ..... Haydn
Venite and Psalms—As set .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum No. 3—Benedicite ..... Mercer
Benedictus—XIII. .....
Hymn—Come, Gracious Spirit .....
Hymn—More Holiness Give Me .....
Hymn—Oh, Render Thanks to God Above .....
Organ—Allegro ..... Mozart

Evening.

Organ—Prelude ..... Henry Smart
Hymn—Blest Day of God .....
Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Garrett
Nunc Dimittis ..... Garrett
Hymn—Thine, Thine for Ever .....
Hymn—Lord, Thy Word Abideth .....
Hymn—Our Day of Praise Is Done ...
Organ—Gloria ..... Andre

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Print of the Nails"; evening theme, "What Is Thy Country?" Bible school and men's own Bible class, also adult Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s "Character social" Monday at 8 p. m. Men's own meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m., when Dr. Ernest Hall will lecture. Thursday, at 8 p. m., prayer meeting and monthly business meeting. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will preach on both occasions. Sabbath school and Bible class meets at 2.30 p. m. First Presbyterian Club meets Monday at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all or any of the above services. Robt. Morrison will sing "The Flight of Ages" at the morning service, and G. A. Redman will sing "The Eternal Day" at the evening service.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The pastor will be the preacher at the morning service, and Rev. R. Wallace Collins will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Strangers heartily welcome. Mrs. Jesse Longfield will be the soloist at the morning service and will sing "Hear My Cry, O Lord" (Wooler). The music for the evening is as follows:

Organ—(a) The Pilgrims' Chorus, Wagner
(b) Pastorale ..... Chipp
Psalm 25
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul .. Shelley
Soprano Solo, Mrs. W. E. Staneland; Contralto Solo, Mrs. J. Longfield.
Hymn 2.95
Offertory—Meditation in D Flat..St. Clair
Solo—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth ..... Handel
Mrs. W. A. Jameson.
Hymn 374
Organ (Chorus)—Achieved Is the Glorious Work ..... Haydn

St. Paul's, Henry street, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The musical selections follow:

Morning.

Psalm 44
Hymns ..... 402, 392, 193 and 610

Evening.

Psalm 74
Hymns ..... 208, 90 and 362

Sabbath school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.15 p. m. J. Scott Ross will sing a tenor solo at both services.

St. Aidan's, Mount Tolmie. Special missionary services on Sunday. St. Aidan's, 11 a. m.; Gordon Head, 3 p. m.; St. Aidan's, 7.30 p. m. The pulpit of St. Aidan's will be occupied by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., in the evening. Special collections at all the services. Rev. R. Wallace Collins, B. A.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Service at 7 p. m. Rev. Jos. McCoy, pastor. Strangers heartily welcome.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, the pastor will preach; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school anniversary, addresses by Rev. Mr. Knott and the pastor; 7.30 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons:

(a) March in B Flat ..... E. T. Driffield
(b) Impromptu in E Flat..E. T. Driffield
(c) Andante in E Minor ..... E. Batiste

7.30 p. m., public worship, the pastor will continue his course of sermons on the Life of Joseph, subject, "From Prisoner to Prime Minister." Anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," Woodward; solo, "O, Had I Jubal's Lyre," Handel, Mrs. C. H. Briggs. All cordially welcome. Strangers and visitors specially welcome.

Centennial, Gorge road, near the Fountain. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. At 11 a. m. the Fifth Regiment will parade to the church, when a special sermon will be preached. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach and the music will be led by a choir of 40 male voices. Sunday school and adult classes at 2.30. Y. P. S. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to the public.

James Bay, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets. Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B. A., pastor. Sunday school anniversary services. Rev. S. Burnett will preach at the morning service at 11. At 2.30 p. m. a mass meeting of the members of the Sunday school, parents and friends will be held. An interesting programme will be presented, including addresses by Messrs. Shakespeare and Gleason. Special music. The pastor will preach at the evening service at 7. Miss Renfree will sing at the morning service, and Miss Palmer and Miss Beek at the evening service.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services to-morrow. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

BAPTIST.

Tabernacle, corner of Fort and Cook streets. Pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A. Sunday themes: 11 a. m., "The Great Foray," the most dramatic episode in Old Testament History"; 7.30 p. m., "A Question Which Was 2,000 Years in the Answering." Evening anthem, "The Lord Will Be a Refuge for the Oppressed," Webb.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor. Services at 11 and 7.30. Rev. G. R. B. Kinney will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Sunday school and ladies' Philathea Bible class at 2.30. Men's Baraca Bible class in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 2.30. Sunday school at Victoria West mission at 2.30.

Burnside Mission, Tennyson road. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.45 p.m. J. W. H. King, B. A., will conduct evening service at 7 o'clock.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services will be held as follows: 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., Salvation meeting. The band and songsters will assist in the services.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. Public lecture at 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Ottoman Empire in Prophecy." All are welcome.

Society of Friends, Harmony hall, 825 View street. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; mission meeting, 7 p. m. All cordially invited.

Psychic Research Society, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. On Sunday, at 8 p. m., H. E. Howes will give an address, "Spiritualism and Its Power to Uplift Humanity," followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. All are welcome.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Services on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Subject to-morrow, "Probation After Death." All are welcome.

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READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hull, 1124.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl, for general house work and plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 1315 Government street.

WANTED—A general servant for family of three. Apply Mrs. Wilkerson, 1410 Harrison street.

WANTED—Office girl, must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply personally, Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd.

MACHINE OPERATORS—Shirt and overall factory. Turner-Beeton Co., Bastion Square. Union wages; 8-hour day; experienced hands preferred.

WANTED—Two ward maids. Apply Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—General servant. For particulars apply 1012 Johnson street.

WANTED—Up-to-date milliner for store at Cumberland. Apply Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., Yates street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Roll of bills, between Bastion street and Saanich road, either on car or road. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—On Easter Monday, at Cadboro Bay, gold watch with brooch, initialled M. B. C. Return to Cosy Corner Tea Rooms.

MISCELLANEOUS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield $15 to $25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal.

BOYS WANTED—At the British America Paint Company, Laurel Point.

WANTED—Japanese servant; must be cook. Apply Box 638, this office.

WANTED—20 men, with families, for clearing and grading streets at Queen Charlotte. Apply Tracksell & Anderson Co., cor. Broad and Trounce avenue.

WANTED—Competent man to take charge of country newspaper; must have best of references; liberal salary to the right man. Apply Tracksell & Anderson Co., cor. Broad and Trounce avenue.

WANTED—Good man for general ranching, milking and ploughing; wages $25. Good woman for general help in farmhouse work, cooking, and four children. Apply Shaw, South Salt Spring Island.

Personal

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE removed temporarily, on account of insufficient accommodation, to 951 Johnson street. Tel. 1615. The Principal, Mr. Suttie, is at home Saturdays to receive parents at above address.

A GOLD MEDAL will be given away for the best score of the week at Shooting Gallery, 556½ Johnson street, 3 doors below Pantages Theatre. Shooting called off Saturday, 12 p. m.

UNITED WIRELESS SHAREHOLDERS will receive valuable and important information by addressing J. P. Barkley, 106 Schiller Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

MISSING RELATIVES—Should this meet the eye of Mr. William Hebyear Farmer, address given about 30 years ago, Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, will he communicate with W. Berry, 140 Drummond street, Montreal, Canada?

HENRY E. HOWES, Psychic Medium. Consultations daily. Seances Mondays and Fridays 8 p. m. King Edward Annex, Room 11.

HENRY E. HOWES having returned to Victoria will be pleased to meet old and new friends at King Edward Annex, Room 11.

Rooms and Board

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

ACME ROOMS—Single and double, 25c., 35c., 50c. 716 Yates street.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Thomson, 1013 Richardson street.

ROOMS TO LET—With board, $6 per week. 1120 Caledonia avenue.

TO LET—Large front room, with every convenience. Apply 848 Johnson.

TO LET—Very large, comfortable newly furnished bedroom; ground floor, suitable for light housekeeping; also two smaller bedrooms. 1104 Yates street.

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom, with or without board, about seven minutes' walk from Grand Theatre, pleasantly situated. 2412 Rock Bay Ave.

BOARDERS WANTED—Furnished rooms with board, $5.50 per week. 1010 Yates.

TO LET—Suite of 2 or 3 sunny rooms, board optional. 461 Quebec street, third house from Government Buildings.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS—Every convenience, quiet, pleasant house, five minutes from Post Office. 1017 Burdette avenue.

HOLLIES, 756 Courtney street (late Rae). Large room vacant; also table boarders wanted. Terms on application to Miss Hall. Tel. A1616.

WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; terms, $24 per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1130 Caledonia.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 949 Fort street. Phone B1243.

FURNISHED ROOMS from $6 a month; rooms and board, $5 a week. 731 Fisguard street, city.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Government street.

Rooms for Housekeeping

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, new house, all modern conveniences. 2101 Chambers street.

TO LET—Two nice sunny housekeeping rooms, partly furnished, and use of bath, $7 per month. Apply, before 8 or after 6, 2632 Blanchard Ave.

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping. 45 South Turner street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also furnished bedrooms. 941 View St.

Situations Wanted—Female

A YOUNG WOMAN wishes to do house work three days a week. Address W., Times Office.

WANTED—Situation as house maid or waitress in good hotel. Address Miss A. Wheeler, Maywood P. O.

Situations Wanted—Male

YOUNG MAN seeks position as bookkeeper, eight years' experience single and double entry; first-class references. Apply R. H. C., Times Office.

WANTED—Clerical work of any kind, either at home or in office hours during the day, by competent clerk, with good handwriting and general business education. Address "F. 130," care of Times Office.

Wanted—Articles

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for diamonds, jewelry and valuables of all kinds. Empire Jewelry Co., 588 Johnson street. Phone 1916. Business strictly confidential. If you have anything to sell phone us and we will call.

BLACKSMITH BUSINESS WANTED in Victoria or good town on Island; give all particulars and lowest price. Box 648 Times Office.

WANTED—To buy, a small cash register. Apply 511 Yates street.

Wanted—Poultry

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times.

Wanted—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

AGREEMENTS OF SALES purchased, for cash, on Victoria realty. Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson street.

WANTED—South African script. We will pay $450 cash. Communicate with us. General Agency Corporation, Ltd., 544 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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LARGE LOTS ON HILLSIDE AVE.
Size 80x160.
Price $200.

LARGE LOTS ON OAK BAY AVENUE.
Finest Part.
With Attractive View.
Size 58x196.
Price $20 Per Front Foot.

LOT ON COOK STREET,
Between Pendergrast and Sutley Sts.
Price $800.

TWO LOTS.
COR. VANCOUVER AND SUTLEY STREETS.
Price $1,800.

LOT.
BATTERY STREET, JAMES BAY.
Price $900.

LOT.
TRUTCH STREET,
Second Lot from Richardson, on West Side.
Price $1,300.

LOTS
AT OAK BAY,
On Waterfront.
Price $1,500.

THE NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE CO.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
706 YATES STREET.

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60 BY 240 FEET,
JUST OFF CAREY ROAD,
WITHIN ONE MILE
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PRICE $425.

FIVE ACRES
IN FIRST CLASS STATE
OF CULTIVATION,
WITH GOOD HOUSE,
GOOD WELL AND LOTS OF FRUIT.
ONLY FIVE MILES OUT.
PRICE $3,500.

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635 FORT. PHONE 1598.

LINDEN AVENUE—Choice building lot, 60x120, sewer and cement sidewalks along street, price $1,000.

COOK AND OSCAR—Some fine building lots, 50x137 feet, good buys at $600 each.

LINDEN AVE. AND CHAPMAN ST.—Nice corner lot, close to new car line, price $600.

SOUTHGATE STREET—Four lots, 50x120 each, sewer and cement sidewalks along street, price $800 each.

CURRIE & POWER

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1486.

$1,800—Will buy 3 fine residential lots on Fort street and 1 on Bank street, with cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on car line. This is the best buy in the city, and will be sold on very easy terms.

A SNAP—12 room modern new house on 2 full size lots, Belcher avenue, price $6,500; $1,500 cash, balance easy terms at 6 per cent.

TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room houses to rent.

E. WHITE

604 BROUGHTON STREET.

MAY STREET—LOTS, between Cook and Linden avenue, 60x135 each at $800

NICE LOT—GARBALLY ROAD... $600

TWO NICE HOUSES—Both in choice locations; prices right; terms, small payment down and balance monthly.

LARGE FAMILY HOUSE—With large stable, on 3 lots; close to city; in nice locality; cheap for..... $6,350

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — 2½ ACRES CHOICE WATER FRONTAGE, near Strathcona Hotel, adjoining Hurter property $750

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P.O. Box 61. 624 FORT ST. Telephone 748

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74 ACRES.

All Excellent Land.
Within a Few Yards of the Proposed New Railway.
Three Miles From Town,
Near Beaver Creek Road.
For Quick Sale,
Owner Will Take $25 Per Acre.
1-3 Cash, Balance 6 and 12 Months.
Land Considerably Further Out
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THIS IS A SNAP
And Will Be Offered for a Few Days Only
AT THIS FIGURE.
POSITIVELY THE CHEAPEST BUY
THAT WE KNOW OF
IN ALBERNI.
Owner Wants Money.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

622 GOVERNMENT STREET.

$4,400—9 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

$750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

$3,150—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

$1,850—6 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

$3,300—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

$1,900 CORNER LOT AND 6 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price $400 each; terms, $25 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—2 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price $4,200; on terms.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only $700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from $150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF FARMS.

EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
612 YATES STREET.

2 LOTS—THIRD STREET, terms, each $525
1 ACRE—ST. CHARLES STREET $1,250
4 LOTS—EDMONTON ROAD ..... $200 up
2 LOTS—COWAN AND MADDISON STREETS, each $400
LOT—CRAIGFLOWER ROAD $750
LOT—TORONTO STREET $900
2 LOTS—CLARENCE STREET.
LOT—BELMONT AVE. $1,150
LOT—KING'S ROAD $600
LOT—MEDINA $1,200

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

575 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.

FAIRFIELD ROAD—BROOM HALL ESTATE, 3 large lots on Fairfield road, 4 lots adjoining on Oscar street, in 1 block, for $5,250.

CEDAR HILL ROAD—Inside city limits, 13 BEAUTIFUL LOTS for $3,000, or would sell separately.

PORT ANGELES—Seize your opportunity and buy while the prices are low. We have the best selection of PORT ANGELES LOTS in the city.

PEMBERTON & SON

REAL ESTATE.
634 FORT STREET.

HOME SNAPS.
$2,100.

PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern house, on good corner, close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at the back; should bring in between $25 to $30 monthly.

$2,300.

HILLSIDE AVE.—5 roomed, new, little cottage, occupies a full sized lot, has everything a new cottage should have, being completed; is easily worth $2,750.

$2,250.

NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed modern cottage, 5 minutes from the City Hall, full sized lot, large barn at rear. Terms will be just as you want them.

C.C. PEMBERTON A.M. JONES

636 VIEW STREET. PHONE 1711.

FOR SALE.
FULL SIZED LOT,
SUPERIOR STREET,
NEAR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.
WATER FRONTAGE,
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LOT AND BRICK BUILDING,
YATES STREET.

J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 12 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

5½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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BEAUTIFUL ½ ACRE LOT, on Washington avenue, Gorge road, 77½ feet frontage, all nicely cleared and fenced; this is an ideal location for a home; $1,500, on terms of $250 cash and balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

BARGAINS IN FAIRFIELD LOTS.

VANCOUVER STREET—3 minute from Park, A LOVELY CORNER 108x110, sidewalks and boulevards, for $1,800; $500 cash, and balance inside 18 months.

FINE CORNER—Overlooking Beacon Hill Park, 100x125, for $1,500; terms of 1-3 cash and balance inside 2 years.

CHAPMAN STREET—SPLENDID LOT for $950, large size, 62x125, sewer, water, electric light on street; terms of $100 cash and balance inside one year.

JOSEPH STREET—LOT, 50x120, for $450; terms of $25 cash and $10 monthly.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1218 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 815.

SNAPS IN LOTS.

3 LOTS.
Cor. Prendergast and Vancouver, for..$2,400

1 LOT.
Battery Street $850

1 LOT.
Michigan Street $900

1 LOT.
Michigan Street $1,000

1 LOT.
Cor. Cook and Prendergast, 55x140 ... $850

3 LOTS.
Chapman Street $900

THE CITY BROKERAGE,
1218 DOUGLAS STREET.

SWINERTON & ODDY

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

LOT 60x120—Corner of Cook and Hilda streets $1,200
LOT 57x120—Chester street $900
LOT 60x120—Cook street and Oscar street $1,200
LOT 60x120—Cook street $1,100
LOT 60x120—Oscar street $800
2 LOTS, 60x110—Oscar and Chester streets, each $850
2 LOTS, 60x110—Chester street each.. $900
LOT 60x158—Linden avenue $1,100
LOT 60x109—Linden avenue and Hilda street $1,100
2 LOTS—116 ft. frontage on Fairfield road by 93 ft. on Linden avenue, width at rear 120 feet $2,000

The above lots are close to the new Cook street tram line.
Cement Walks.
Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

QUADRA STREET—A NICE LOT, near new City Park, high and dry, price $300; terms, $50 cash, balance $12.50 per month.

A LARGE MODERN HOUSE, very nicely located, a snap at $6,000; terms to suit.

200 ACRES, SAANICH ARM, at $20 per acre.

FOR RENT,
From the 1st May, FURNISHED HOUSE, close in, per month, $25.

A. W. BRIDGMAN.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
1017 GOVERNMENT ST.

DWELLINGS FOR SALE.

DUNEDIN STREET—6 roomed dwelling, with stable and outbuildings, all in good order; with 2 lots, price $4,200; with 1 lot $3,200; easy terms.

CORMORANT STREET—Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot 60x120, price $3,150.

CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—Large 8 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences, $4,000.

TRUTCH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road and Trutch street; prices $1,400 upwards.

BEACON HILL PARK—75 feet by 240 feet, with double frontage on Heywood avenue and Vancouver streets, price $4,000; terms.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

1207 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 55.

$500 CASH will make you the owner of a COSY LITTLE BUNGALOW on a nice street. The lot is easily worth $1,500; the house cost $2,200 to build. Our price is $3,100; balance on easy terms. Ask for particulars.

$400 CASH will buy a GOOD TWO STORY HOUSE, with three lots, close to car; the balance of purchase money on very easy terms. Price $1,600. This is a snap.

MONEY TO LOAN.
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THE GREAT MINERAL
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7-ROOMED BUNGALOW
ON NIAGARA STREET.
$4,200.
Beautifully Situated
On
Splendid Lot,
50x125.

THIS PROPERTY
IS CLOSE TO
BEACON HILL PARK,
And is an Exceptionally
Choice Little Spot.
It Has Drawn
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At High as $35
Per Month.
The House Is
One and a Half Stories
And Contains
7 Rooms,
Across the Front
Are Large Double Parlors,
With Grate and Mantel.
Also
Large Hall, Library,
Dining Room,
Kitchen
And Scullery
On the Ground Floor.
On the First Floor There Are
3 Bedrooms
And Bathroom,
Fitted With Enamel Bath and Basin.
Full Basement
Is Under the House,
Which Is Piped for Furnace.
The Whole Property Is
Nicely Fenced
With Large Veranda
And Neat Lawn.
Concrete Sidewalks
Lead to Both
Front and Back Entrances
The House
Is Connected for Gas,
Chandeliers Go
With the Property.
Also New Blinds.
Lots in This Vicinity
Are Worth at Least
$1,500.

THIS CAN BE BOUGHT FOR
$1,000 CASH,
Balance Arranged.

S. A. BAIRD

REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

$5,000—Will purchase SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW, near Beacon Hill Park, stone foundation, furnace and all other modern conveniences.

$2,800—NEW COTTAGE ON HILLSIDE AVE., fully modern; easy terms can be arranged.

$1,750—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, modern conveniences, Superior street.

$3,200—Buys an EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE with nearly an acre of land, forty-five fruit trees, besides a variety of small fruit; barn and outbuildings.

HOUSES TO RENT.
Furnished and Unfurnished,
In All Parts of the City.

Money to Loan at Current Rates.
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622 TROUNCE AVE.

CHEAPEST LOT ON BLACKWOOD ST.—Splendid site, no rock; $350, very easy terms.

1 ACRE—Splendid soil, CLOVERDALE AVENUE, a corner, 2 minutes from car, $1,200.

BARGAIN LOT ON PROSPECT ROAD—Willows car, must be sold, $300.

4 ROOM COTTAGE—Close in, cement sidewalk and boulevard, $1,800.

CHOICE CORNER—100x120, residential district, a bargain, $1,100.

70 ACRES, NEAR WESTHOLME—All good land, $1,200.

100 ACRES, 7 MILES FROM VICTORIA—Good water, grazing ground, 1,000 cords wood, $1,800.

TO LET.
5 ROOM COTTAGE, OAK BAY, lovely situation, $30 per month.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

630 VIEW STREET.

$1,200—2 LARGE LOTS, beautiful situation, Bank street; terms, $700 cash, balance on mortgage.

$400 EACH—5 LOTS, OLIVE STREET, FAIRFIELD ESTATE, fine view of the sea; terms can be arranged.

$1,100—BEAUTIFUL LOT ON HILDA STREET, facing south; easy terms.

$850—FINE LOT ON OSCAR STREET, facing south, close to Linden avenue; terms, $350 cash, balance to be arranged.

$1,150—2½ ACRES ON FELTHAM ROAD, all cleared and cultivated, small shack (new); terms, $600 cash, balance $75 every 6 months, interest 6 per cent. This is a bargain.

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AND MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

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614 TROUNCE AVENUE.

SOUTH TURNER STREET.
NEW SEVEN ROOM HOUSE,
Facing Down Rithet Street.
$3,700.

SIMCOE STREET.
8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE.
Lot 34x165.
$3,000.

BURNSIDE ROAD.
Close to Car.
FIVE-ROOM HOUSE (NEW).
Full Size Lot.
$2,500.

GORGE ROAD.
Corner.
EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE.
$4,000.

BAY STREET.
FOUR LOTS.
$400, $450, $500, $550.

COR. BANK STREET AND LEIGHTON ROAD.
THREE LOTS.
$2,200.

CONSTANCE COVE,
Opposite Bullen's.
TWO LOTS, 60x120 EACH.
Deep Water.
A Snap at $1,600.

PORTAGE INLET.
FOUR ACRES, CHOICE LOCATION.
Beautifully Wooded.
$400 an Acre.

COR. GOVERNMENT AND MERRIFIELD AVENUE.
ONE LOT.
Very Choice Location.
$2,000.

HILLSIDE AVENUE.
6-ROOM HOUSE.
Full Basement.
All Modern Improvements.
Built Last Year.
$3,500.

TRACKSELL, ANDERSON & Co.

1201 BROAD STREET.

YOU KNOW

What the Cook street car line did to real estate values in the district it serves.

YOU KNOW

That the one who profited most by the rapid increase in values was the one who bought before the line was put in.

YOU KNOW ALSO

That it can only be a question of time when the tramway will be extended to the northwest portion of the city.

A WORD TO THE WISE
SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

We are offering the choicest residential property in the above district at prices that must advance and on terms to suit you. We want to show you this property and will leave the rest to your judgment.

E. W. STUBINGTON

615 FORT ST. (Upstairs).

SNAPS IN THE BOOMING FAIRFIELD DISTRICT.

Pretty little bungalow, modern in every respect, with extra large rooms, $2,600, on practically your own terms.

Another, slightly larger, for $3,000, both within a stone's throw of the park.

New 7 roomed house, owner leaving the city unexpectedly, will sell at less than cost, on very easy terms.

Corner lot, facing Cook, $900; $75 cash, balance at $20 per month.

Two adjoining lots at $750 each.

Lot on Chapman street, 60x135, $625; $50 cash, balance $10 per month.

Angus B. McNeill

REAL ESTATE
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. LOANS.
619 TROUNCE AVE.
TELEPHONE 645.

HOUSES

FORT STREET, near Stanley—7 Rooms, all conveniences, ideal location. Easy terms $3,750

PANDORA HILL—NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, large attic, conservatory, hall, parlor and dining room, beamed, fully modern, view unexcelled. For quick sale $3,750

SPLENDID CORNER, suitable for boarding or rooming house—MENZIES STREET. Very cheap..... $4,000

ACREAGE

FIVE ACRES—About 3 miles from city, small house, stable, chicken house, 70 fruit bearing trees, 40 young holly trees, 500 young apple trees for grafting; wire on the ground for fencing; the best of land. Cash, one-third $3,500

Two Irishwomen have written to the Enniskillen guardians in reply to the Cavan farmer who recently asked the guardians' assistance to find a wife. One of the applicants says that she is 40 and has been twice disappointed on her wedding day. She adds that she can knit and mend hose, bake, wash, cook, nurse, and even, if necessary, "do a bit with the scythe."

IN STOCK
PETER'S (English) PORTLAND CEMENT
Full weight Full strength
Pennsylvania Blacksmith Coal
BOSTOCK & CO., Limited
622 FORT STREET

SURVEY ROUTE FOR LINE TO SPROAT LAKE

Party of C. P. R. Surveyors in Field—Another Sawmill May Be Built.

(Special Correspondence.)

Alberni, April 22.—A party of C. P. R. surveyors arrived in town on Tuesday from Cameron lake to make a survey of the proposed Sproat lake branch. They will return to Cameron lake to complete their work there.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, Dominion fisheries inspector, spent a few days here on official business.

C. D. Duncan, of Victoria, representing the B. A. Paint Works, was in Alberni on business for a few days last week.

Mrs. Burdett-Gerrard, of Clayoquot, arrived here on the Tees on Wednesday on a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Watson.

Miss Sweet, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Rayson.

Mrs. Cox, who has spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McKay, at Banfield, returned home on Friday on the Tees.

M. B. Coatsworth, provincial government civil service commissioner, arrived on Thursday and after inspecting the government offices here, proceeded up the coast on the Tees on Friday.

N. A. Wells, of Elmira, New York, is visiting Alberni, looking for timber limits.

The dance given by the Ladies' Guild in Waterhouse's hall, was not as largely patronized as it deserved to be. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stroud, of Blackwalnut, Pa., are guests at the Alberni hotel. Mr. Stroud owns extensive timber limits in the valley and contemplates establishing a sawmill at the mouth of the Nahmint river this summer.

Clayton Hills, of Victoria, is visiting his parents.

Work was commenced on the summer home of Dr. Sterling at Sproat lake on Monday by G. Forrest, and will be rushed to an early completion.

A minstrel show was given by local talent in Brand's hall on Tuesday evening, before a large audience. A McPhee, as Rastus, was perhaps the best sustained part, but all were good and great praise is due the performers for the excellent entertainment. They were assisted by Miss Ward and Miss Miles, Mr. Ward and Capt. Huff. Dr. Morgan made a very efficient chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Browne returned from a visit to Victoria Monday afternoon, accompanied by Miss H. Costello.

WHITLA KIDNAPPING CASE.

Mrs. Boyle Refuses to Testify Before Grand Jury.

Mercer, Pa., April 24.—An attempt was made yesterday by District Attorney Lininger to have Mrs. James Boyle, one of the couple held on the charge of kidnapping Willie Whitla, testify before the grand jury. She was taken from the jail to the grand jury room, but her counsel, former Judge Miller, instructed her to refuse to say a word. She followed his instructions, and declined to answer a question put to her. Mr. Lininger then went before Judge Williams and asked that the woman be committed for contempt. Judge Williams ruled that neither Boyle nor his wife could be compelled to testify until he decided the question.

The first question asked Mrs. Boyle was: "Are you married to James H. Boyle?" The state will try to prove that she is not married to Boyle, so that she can be held as a witness against him.

The grand jury last night returned one indictment each against James Boyle and his wife, charging kidnapping. An extra count in the indictment against the woman charges aiding and abetting kidnapping.

PRAISE OFFICIAL.

Dominion Officer Has Confidence and Respect of Indians.

Among the Indians of the province Thomas O'Connell, special officer under the Dominion government, has a splendid reputation. His fair dealing at all times has made him exceedingly popular. A testimonial has recently been handed Mr. O'Connell. It is from the Cowichan Gap Indians and reads as follows:

To Mr. Thos. O'Connell, Dominion Constable.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of all Cowichan Gap Indians held to-day, after discussing things in general which concerned us Indians, regarding the long time we have been under quarantine surveillance, we wish to say to you and also the white people, that we carried out your instructions to stamp out the sickness amongst our people here. We now take the opportunity to thank the Dominion government for their kindness to us.

Mr. Thos. O'Connell, it has been moved and resolved that we Indians also extend to you our thanks for your many kindnesses shown to us throughout our trouble. We have also found you to be our true friend. Your promises to us, you have always kept, and we Indians hope you will long be spared to continue your duties amongst us. Now, sir, we wish to thank you through the newspapers. Again thanking you for your kindness, we are, dear sir,

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COURT OF REVISION

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saanich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessors and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint must be given in writing to the Assessors, stating the ground of complaint at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

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The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

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PIONEER PASSED IN DEATH OF E. BELL

He Came to Province by Way of Panama in Days of Gold Rush.

Some time ago reference was made in this paper to the death of Ewen Bell, Indian agent at Clinton. The death occurred on the evening of April 8th. Fuller details have been received and are now given with a sketch of the career of the deceased.

Mr. Bell was born in Belle Creek, Belfast, Prince Edward Island, and came to the Pacific coast on the occasion of the great strike in Cariboo in 1862 among other ambitious and adventurous young men to seek a fortune. The journey in those days was taken by the Isthmus of Panama, and Mr. Bell could tell many an interesting and thrilling tale of these stirring times. Having had a good business training he was largely engaged in mercantile pussuits at Lillooet and also in Cariboo. When the gold fever subsided he took up his residence at Clinton, carrying on business, when fifteen years ago he was appointed to the Indian agency of Williams Lake. This position he held up to the time of his death. Although inheriting and possessing a splendid and robust constitution, the hardships he underwent, travelling over an area of four hundred miles in all sorts of weather must have tended to undermine an iron frame. A few months ago he was seized with a stroke of paralysis, and although the tenderest care and attention were given him, and apparently he was steadily improving the final attack came on his retiring on Thursday, the 8th, when he succumbed to the dread messenger. Few men h d gained more implicitly the confidence of his fellowmen. He was a devoted and affectionate husband, a kingly father, the truest of friends. He had a high sense of justice and honor. The funeral took place on Saturday, when the remains were followed by a large concourse of devoted friends to their last resting place in the cemetery on the sunny hillock at Clinton, where so many of his friends have preceded him.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Ashcroft, preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon, paying the highest tribute to the character and life of the departed. Mr. Louis, government agent, and Edwin Bell, his only son, were the chief mourners. The pallbearers were A. LeBourdais, Stanley Innes, Robert Carson, D. Stoddard, James Robinson and R. Evans.

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MISSING BOY FOUND.

Ironton, Ohio, April 24.—Leo Mulhern, the 12-year-old boy who was supposed to have been kidnapped from his home in Cincinnati, was located here yesterday at the home of his grand-parents.

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A SOLEMN PROTEST AND APPEAL.

(By J. N. Muir, Former Principal of Victoria High School.)

The Government has given notice in the Gazette that W. P. Argue, B. A., has been appointed to the Board of Examiners of Teachers of this Province. I hereby protest against his appointment, for the following reason: The Provincial School Trustee Convention last November passed this resolution unanimously: "That the questions at the High School Entrance Examinations be within the scope of the text book and upon the subject under examination." Mr. Argue, when speaking to the next resolution, said that the Convention had been misled into passing the above resolution. He said the purpose of these examinations was not merely to test the knowledge of the pupils, to ascertain if they were fit to enter the High School, but also TO INDICATE TO THE TEACHERS HOW TO TEACH!

This is such a monstrous proposition that I ask Honourable Members, how could a person, holding such views, be trusted to examine the pupils of our High Schools next July? It would not be fair either to the pupils or to their teachers, to allow a person with such an idea to be upon the Board. Therefore, on behalf of the children, I ask that you request the Government to cancel his appointment. It will give the children of the High School one more chance of getting fair play. I appeal to you for help.

Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1909.

sent a copy of the above and more to each member of the Government and of the Legislature. I also sent a copy to Mr. Argue, and I asked him to resign. He and the Government apparently intend to brazen it out.

The Convention passed that resolution in order to get the Department to conduct these Entrance Examinations in accordance with the School Act and Common Sense. Mr. Argue says they were misled, and for the reason stated above. I wrote to him to send me the exact words in which he had defined the purpose of these examinations, but he made no reply. Of what use is our Normal School? Most people suppose that IT indicates to the teachers how to teach. We had every pupil of four city schools condemned and punished by the Department as cheats in drawing a few years ago

—According to the Victoria School Board this was done by the Department as a REBUKE TO THE TEACHERS!

—According to Inspector Stewart's statement on oath "these drawing books were thrown out as a matter of DISCIPLINE FOR THE TEACHERS!"

Now we have Mr. Argue stating that it is quite right to ask the pupils questions beyond the textbook, questions to which sometimes neither the pupils, the teachers, nor even the examiner appointed by the Department to give the pupils their marks, can find the correct answer—To INDICATE TO THE TEACHERS HOW TO TEACH!

The poor children have to be treated unfairly and have to suffer in order to get at the Teachers!

How long will we, the people, permit such cowardly action by the department?

The School Teachers' Convention, the School Trustees' Convention and Premier McBride, notwithstanding his promise, have all failed to coax the Education Department to conduct these Entrance Examinations fairly.

The resolution passed unanimously by the Convention at Revelstoke last November being the same as the one passed in 1907—asked for two things. First, that the questions be within the scope of the text book. Mr. Argue says that is wrong. The School Manual, page 62, says: "The pupils will be examined in Grammar as in prescribed text book; History, British and Canadian, as in prescribed text; Geography as in prescribed text, etc., etc." According to Mr. Argue it is quite right to violate this rule as laid down in the School Act, and the Trustees' Convention was misled when it passed a resolution asking the Department to obey the rules.

Here is the proof that even the examiner could not find the correct answer to what the Department expected the pupils to know. See page 6 of a Circular from the Education Office, containing the reports of the Examiners of the several subjects of the Entrance Examination, dated September, 1906, signed Alexander Robinson, and printed by Richard Wolfenden, V. D. I. S. O., etc.:

Question 7, urban geography, midsummer, 1906:

"The volume of water in the Nile diminishes as it approaches the sea. Explain this statement."

The Examiner says:—

"Never having met this statement before, and having some doubts as to how it could be proved true—if it be so—I felt some difficulty in estimating the answer of the candidate who replied to this question: It ain't true."

You see from the above extract that the Examiner did not know whether the statement about the water diminishing was true or false. One pupil said it was false and did not try to explain it. Why should he? and the examiner did not know what marks to give. It follows that every mark given for the answer to that question was mere guess work by the Examiner. Pupils that deserved full marks may have got none, and vice versa, because the Examiner did not know the correct answer himself. Surely now you will have no scruples about insisting that Mr. Argue's appointment be cancelled.

Secondly, the resolution asks that the questions be upon the subject under examination. This is so obviously a matter of Common Sense that unless you know the Education Department's ways of doing things you would say there was no necessity for such a resolution. A few years ago the pupils were asked to change a piece of poetry into sensible prose on a spelling paper. This is the rankest kind of composition, and of course should have been on a composition paper and not on a spelling paper. Parents sometimes wonder how it is that their children get poor marks in spelling, at the Entrance Examination, although the teacher's reports each month showed perfect spelling. Now you know how it is. The Department likely cheated your children by putting composition questions on the spelling paper.

Questions 1 and 2 on spelling paper, Rural Entrance, last midsummer, violated this resolution because marks were deducted by the department (that is its custom), for every misplaced capital, stop, inverted commas, etc., in the pupil's spelling paper.

Proof that even the Department knows that this should be on a composition paper and not on a spelling paper. See Question 8 on composition, Urban Paper, last midsummer: "Write with proper capitals, stops, inverted commas, etc." (Then follows the passage, which is to be properly written out.) That question proves that those things belong to composition.

Question 4, Urban Arithmetic, last midsummer, was impossible of solution, as follows:

Simplify: $\frac{1\frac{3}{11}}{1\frac{1}{2}} \div \left(\frac{2\frac{3}{11}}{4\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1\frac{3}{4}}{3\frac{1}{2}}\right)$

Dr. Young says that in Vancouver the teacher gave permission to change the minus sign to division. A nice state of affairs, when a teacher in charge of an examination by the Department can permit a question to be changed on his own authority.

Then the pupils there had a very simple question to work out.

I have reliable authority that the pupils at New Westminster were INSTRUCTED to change it; that the pupils at Victoria were told they must work out the question AS IT WAS on the paper. A pretty state of affairs, truly. The pupils of some of the schools had a nice easy question to do; the pupils of other schools had an impossible one to do. Why were the examiners in charge at the various centres not notified by telegraph to change that sign?

Why did Dr. Young not tell what happened at Victoria, New Westminster and the other places?

Now we are told, in the Victoria Daily Times of March 29, by "Examiner" that the work done by those pupils in Vancouver was thrown out who Dr. Young told the Legislature had done the work correctly. Also the work done on that question by the pupils in New Westminster by the instructions of Inspector Stewart was a mere waste of time and paper—if "Examiner" has told the truth. He said the examiner who was giving marks to the pupils on that paper "threw out that question and gave full credit for the remaining ones."

"Examiner" is evidently either very ignorant or very conceited since he expected the public to believe his statements published about the inner workings of the Education Department over a fictitious name.

With all these facts before you, can you agree with Mr. Argue that it is wrong to obey the rules laid down by the Council of Instruction that the pupils be examined—as in prescribed texts? and that the Convention was misled when it passed a resolution asking the Government to see that the Department obeyed these rules?

Now here is a chance to teach the Department a lesson. The Board of Examiners has been appointed to examine the pupils of our High Schools next July. Mr. Argue is appointed on that board. You now know his expressed views concerning the Entrance Examinations. It becomes your duty to use every means to prevent his remaining on that Board. If each reader of this Protest will use his influence with the Editor of the newspaper of the place to bring this matter before the public, the chances are that the Department will have to yield. If not, of course we have the ballot box at the next election.

It is possible that other examiners may be tarred with the same stick: but here we have proof out of his own mouth, of Mr. Argue's ideas and it behooves us to prevent him, at least, from putting them into practice next July on the High School pupils.

Let us do what we can to secure fair play for the pupils of the High Schools and their teachers next July, and we may succeed.

South Hill, B. C., March 31st, 1909.

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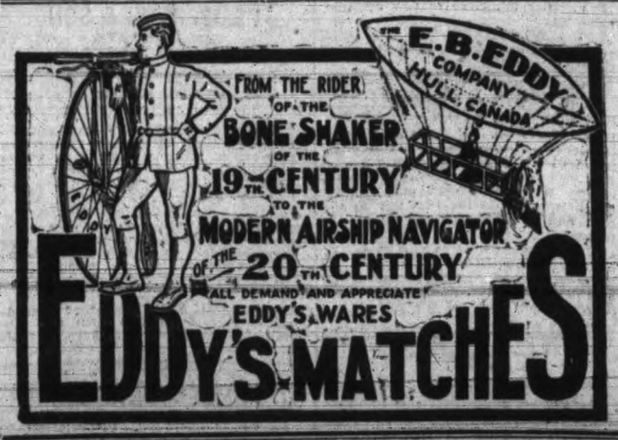

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LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of March, 1909.

GEORGE H. BRATT.